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# NO MORE WAR DEBT PAYMENTS ON OLD BASIS

Noted Banker Says That Britain Must be Prepared to Default

**SHANGHAI PIRACY**

**CHINESE VESSEL LOOTED**

**WILD CAROUSAL**

**FIVE-HOUR FEAST OF CELEBRATION**

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

The Chinese steamer, Tahua, which left Shanghai for Haimen, on the Chekiang coast, on Tuesday evening, was pirated soon after passing Woosung.

Four hundred passengers were aboard the Tahua when the pirate gang revealed themselves and the coup was highly successful, the pirates escaping with a rich haul.

No fewer than forty men participated in the outrage and after they had ransacked the ship from stem to stern, robbing the passengers of everything of value, they proceeded to celebrate their success in lavish style.

**WILD CAROUSAL**

The signal for seizure of the ship was given in the evening soon after the lights of Woosung had disappeared in the distance. The next few hours were spent in gathering together the loot after which the gang, with the exception of those guarding the bridge and the engine room, indulged in a wild carousal in the first-class dining room, feasting, drinking and smoking opium until the early hours of Wednesday morning.

When thoroughly satisfied with their feast, the gang stopped the ship near Huanlungse Rocks and disembarked into waiting boats. It seems evident from the fact that boats were waiting at an appointed place that a thoroughly well organized gang of pirates is now operating in the Shanghai area.

**IN GOOD HUMOUR.**

The vessel continued its journey to Haimen and latest reports are to the effect that it has arrived safely.

The pirates, who had robbed the passengers of all cash and jewellery and other valuables, took the captain of the Tahua and the comrade to Huanlungse Rock and the comrade felt that he, at least, was destined to be held a prisoner for ransom.

The pirates were apparently in a good humour, however, and later released both captives.

**FIVE-HOUR FEAST.**

Their feast lasted for over five hours, during which time they kept the ship's stewards constantly on the run serving them with drinks and specially ordered dishes.

The Tahua is a steamer of about seven hundred tons, regularly engaged in serving the small ports on the Chekiang coast.—*Reuter.*

**MANCHURIA DISPUTE**

**BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSION**

**SIR JOHN SIMON REPORTS**

London, Jan. 19.

The first Cabinet meeting of the New Year was held at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon.

With the exception of Lord Londonderry, the Air Minister, who is on an air tour in the Middle East, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, who is abroad, all the ministers were present.

Sir John Simon, who returned specially from Geneva, flew from Paris to Heston Aerodrome, despite a thick fog which made it im-

## WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

**GOLD STANDARD AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR**

**MAY DATE PROBABLE**

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ARE NOW PRACTICALLY COMPLETE, THOUGH IT IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY THAT IT WILL BE BEGUN BEFORE MAY AT THE EARLIEST.

War debts and the gold standard are likely to furnish the keenest topics of discussion.

Britain regards the delay with some concern. Another instalment of the war debt will fall due for payment in June and unless the next American President, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt grants a moratorium, it is felt that Britain will be compelled to default.

### EXPERT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

London, Jan. 19.

Outspoken remarks on war debts were made by Mr. F. C. Goodenough, chairman of Barclays Bank at the shareholders' meeting today.

He declared that there must be some finality on the question which so vitally affected the present and future conditions of the whole world.

The payment of further sums in gold might be dismissed as impracticable. If America wished to receive payment she must receive it in goods.

America would, he said, sooner or later, have to choose between adjusting her economic policy and foregoing the whole or some part of the debt due to her.

**NO MORE PAYMENTS.**

Mr. Goodenough expressed the belief that the City of London would regard it as an unreasonable suggestion that, pending a satisfactory settlement acceptable to all, the debt instalments should continue to be paid no matter how long the discussions might be prolonged.

Great Britain, he said, should not pay any further instalment until the whole matter had been discussed and an agreement for a final settlement reached.

**BRITISH POLICY.**

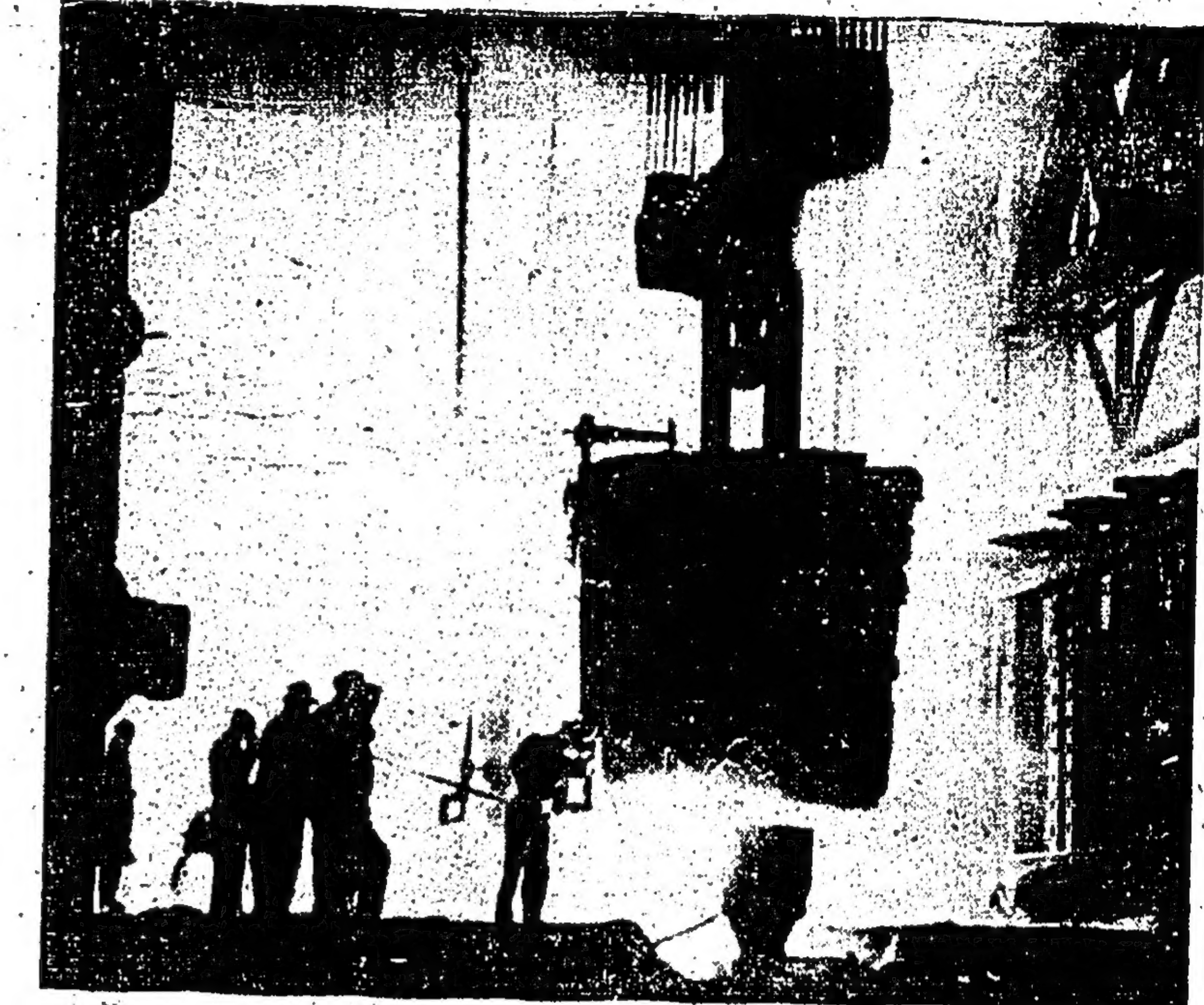
Regarding Britain's economic policy, Mr. Goodenough said it had been due to the failure of other countries to arrest the increase of their own tariff walls that the change in British policy had become necessary, but the fundamental principle that a creditor nation must permit its debtors reasonable facilities to discharge their liabilities remained unchanged.

He also expressed the view that it would be impossible for Great Britain to contemplate a return to the gold standard unless and until she could feel sure the conditions were such that she and other countries would not again be forced to suspend it.—*British Wireless.*

possible for any craft to land at the Croydon airport this afternoon and caused the cancellation of practically all outgoing planes.

It is understood that the Cabinet mainly engaged on foreign affairs. A series of meetings, including three next week, will be held prior to the resumption of Parliament next month.

Sir John Simon returned just in time to report on the latest phase of the Sino-Japanese dispute, which the Cabinet discussed.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*



A symbolic picture of the world's problem. The fires of industry must be tamed to Man's advantage before they consume him, warn the world's most noted economists. Mass production, labor-saving devices, as well as war debts and tariffs, must be included among the world's problems. A forty-hour week is now being discussed at Geneva and preparations are going ahead for the World Economic Conference.

## SEAMAN FOUND DEAD

**AMERICAN TRAGEDY IN WANCHAI**

**FALL FROM A RICKSHA**

The death occurred under most unusual circumstances, during the early hours of this morning, of Seaman S.E. Sandlin, of the U.S.S. Asheville, whose body was found lying on the first floor landing of a house in Johnston Road, Wanchai.

The discovery of the unfortunate man's body was made at 3.30 this morning, and police officials were immediately notified. Subsequently an examination was made by Dr. R.S. Begbie who was of the opinion that, although the man had fractured his skull, he had not been the victim of foul play.

Police enquiries tend to show that the deceased had been riding in a ricksha in Johnston Road early this morning when he fell out and fractured his skull. He apparently commenced ascending the staircase of 96, Johnston Road when he collapsed and died. The body was later removed to the Public Mortuary.

## MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

**FIVE MEMBERS LEAVE TODAY**

London, Jan. 19.

Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader, and four other members of the British expedition which is to attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest, leave England for India to-morrow.

All fourteen members will meet at Darjeeling early in March, and in the middle of that month the whole expedition, including about 80 porters and a transport column of baggage-laden yaks, donkeys and mules, will set out on a five weeks' trek across Tibet to the base camp, situated about 12 miles from Everest, at an altitude of nearly 1,000 feet higher than the summit of Mont Blanc.

The attack on the mountain is timed to take place before the middle of June, when the monsoon may probably break.—*British Wireless.*

A carpenter's shop at the French Mission Building, Pokfulam, was destroyed by fire last night. The extent of the damage and the cause of the outbreak is at present unknown.

## THE FORTY-HOUR WEEK

**TO BE EXAMINED BY I.L.O. AT GENEVA.**

London, Jan. 19.

The International Labour Office Conference on the 40-hour week today rejected by 31 votes to 21, there being 17 abstentions, a motion by Mr. Ernest Bevin, of the British Transport and General Workers Union, which asked that the introduction of a 40-hour week should not involve a reduction in weekly wages.

A resolution, supported by Government delegates, asking for a continued examination of the different aspects and the methods of working the 40-hour week, was carried by 41 votes to 21, with 7 abstentions.—*British Wireless.*

## LADY BAILEY SAFE

**FOUND IN FRENCH TERRITORY**

Paris, Jan. 19.

Lady Bailey has been found in the desert some twenty kilometres to the south-west of Tahoua (Niger) according to the French Air Ministry.

The missing airwoman is safe and well. She was forced to land owing to a shortage of petrol.

Lady Bailey has been apparently suffering from influenza when she arrived at Oran but she decided to continue her journey. She was apparently carried out of her course and landed in a desolate trackless country in what is called Military Territory. Lady Bailey had journeyed over 1,500 miles when forced down.—*Reuter.*

## CAPT. HOPE MISSING

London, Jan. 20.

Captain W. L. Hope, who is searching for Squadron Leader Hinkler's machine, is now among the missing.

Anxiety is increasing regarding his safety. He went up with an observer with only sufficient petrol for a five hours' flight and has failed to return.

He set out yesterday morning in response to news that Hinkler might be found in the Wetterhorn district, from where very bad weather is reported.—*Reuter.*

## NIGHT CLUB QUEEN

**DEATH OF MRS. MEYRICK**

**VICTIM OF LONDON FLU EPIDEMIC**

London, Jan. 19.

The death has occurred, from influenza, of Mrs. Kate Meyrick, London's "Night Club Queen," who has on more than one occasion been sentenced to imprisonment for selling intoxicants without a licence.

"Mother Meyrick," as she was familiarly known, was a most astonishing and contradictory character. Described as a sentimental, motherly sort of person, she was long the most notorious, picturesque and beloved figure in London's hectic night life. Although a model parent, she defied the law and operated many resorts of a somewhat questionable character, yet some of her clubs were the most famous in London, including the "Forty-Three."

She began her career by conducting a nursing home in Ireland and there met and married a doctor, from whom she later parted. They had a family of eight children, six of whom were girls.

## HEAVY FINES

Later, faced with the problem of supporting her family, she started "Dalton's," in Leicester Square. It was an immediate success, and from that time she carried on one of her night club, from each of which she made big profits, despite many convictions and fines and costs totalling £4,000.

Three of her daughters married Peers, the younger, Dolly, to Lord de Clifford, and May to the Earl of Kinnoull. Her daughters and one of her sons, Henry Lister Meyrick, have had the ill-luck of publicity turned on them several times during the past few years for their part in running night clubs.

Mrs. Meyrick was jealous of the good name of her family, one of her sons being sent to Harrow and a daughter to Roedean and then to Girton College.—*Reuter.*

## BRITAIN ON THE LEG THEORY

**NOTHING NEW EXCEPT THE NAME**

**PROTEST FELT UNWARRANTED**

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 20.

All Britain is discussing with the deepest interest, not unmixed with surprise, the Australian protests against the English leg-theory bowling tactics.

Most of the big newspapers are publishing leading articles dealing with the protest, which is couched in strong and somewhat remarkable terms, and all prominent cricketers have been canvassed for their views.

The Manchester Guardian deals less with the leg-theory than with the Australian statement that it is causing bad feeling between the players. The journal is critical of the intense rivalry engendered by the Test matches. Lancashire and Yorkshire matches are, it says, as cakes and ale compared with the present Test matches which are becoming intolerable.

### NO CAUSE FOR PROTEST.

The critics and cricketers generally, however, see no cause for protest in the leg-theory. They assert that there is nothing new in such tactics except the name. Leg-theory bowling, though it has never been given the name, has been indulged in both by Australians and English cricketers.

The general opinion is expressed by The Times, which after pointing out that the modern development of the leg theory has been mainly due to modern batsmen's habit of covering the stumps with their legs, adds that there is nothing in D. R. Jardine's policy which can be regarded as dishonourable or unsportsmanlike or which is foreign to cricket.

### NO RIGHT TO DICTATE.

One critic writes:—The Australian Press has become excited because England has now overseas a platoon of fast bowlers who have been characterised as "the perrieric body battering attack" employing a style "utterly foreign to true cricket" and "an alarming danger." If speed be legitimate to get out Bradman and nine others, the number of bowlers of this kind is immaterial. To rely so much upon one type may yet prove a weakness.

Surely Australia has no right to dictate to her opponents the character of the bowling they must employ. The authorities have never taken up such a position. No one, certainly no responsible critic, argued that Australia should not have sent Gregory and McDonald to England in 1921. If Australia had possessed a third fast bowler equal to either of them, he would certainly have been brought over. Gregory and McDonald swept English batsmen aside, and the Motherland never reached a total of 300 until Australia had won the rubber. The English players, unaccustomed to fast bowling for years, were as a whole, slow in movement and scared. Some of them recalled Gregory with the Imperial Forces team, and did not hail his return with joy. These are plain facts. But they did not equal, nor did commentators talk about "body battering" even after Nottingham in 1921.

Someone has even advocated that Bradman should not be ex-

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### WEATHER PROSPECTS

The anti-cyclone remains central over N.E. China and Manchuria and is increasing in intensity. Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue along the coast of China and fresh monsoon over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### Make Up Naturally for Winter.

Winter taxes the woman who does not make up skillfully. Even the most pallid girl is apt to have natural colour whipped into her cheeks when the north winds blow. Moreover, crisp, cold air dries out the skin so quickly that the wrong shade of powder is apt to be shown up as it never is in gentler weather.

Again, there is something all wrong in zealous winter weather when eyes look made up. It almost seems as if a person should just be in prime health and beauty and let well enough alone. But of course all of us are so cosmetic-conscious now that we actually feel underdressed without make-up. So the thing to do is to use make-up but use it right for winter days.

This means being very, very careful about the colour of our rouge and lipstick and the shade of our powder.

Winter make-up should be as natural as talent and care can make it. Certainly play it down, not up, for we all can count on old Dame Nature to help us on the facial colour business. Be sure to apply your rouge only after you have put on a foundation cream. For when the wind hits you and your skin dries out, it needs that extra oiliness to make the rouge stick properly.

Natural coloured powder is the best bet for winter days. And for making it stay put you need that same foundation cream or lotion.

The best way to make up for winter days is to have your mirror placed so that the searching daylight rays fall directly on your face. You'll learn then and there just what to use and how.—Alicia Hart.



Sailing from American for China, Mrs. Couderc Nast wore one of the smartest checked suits of the season, with a belted coat and the new shorter skirt length. It was beige and brown, in a neat blocked check. She and her mother, Mrs. Donald Brown, are spending the winter in Peking.

### FASHION NOTES.

#### Advice to the Pallid.

Every smart woman this season will be wearing one or another of the new reds and wine shades. Soft and rich in their tones, no woman could resist many of the lovely shades which are so numerous that, no matter what your complexion may be, blonde or brunette, you can always discover among them one which will suit you.

If you are pallid and inclined to be colourless, then it is best to choose a deep red, which will cast its warm complexion upon your face. Yet again, many women will prefer the more violet shades, which are irresistible when worn by blondes.

For evening, no particular colour can be noted, although red is greatly favoured; there are many pinks, blues, greens, and these off-colours and type-shades modified with a mixture of white or grey or another colour.

Black and white are still greatly favoured. Angora materials are among the most popular fabrics for little Autumn sports suits. Woollens that have half-line stripes are popular, and so are wider stripes when they are in quiet colours.

Nowadays many new fashions appear to borrow something from the popular styles of other centuries, and this is the case with some of the smartest jewellery in favour just now. Designed in crystal and transparent cut glass, earrings of immense proportions and drop pendants are being shown in Paris shops.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Delightful Tea Dainties.

**Petty Chocolate Cakes.**—Sieve together 4 ozs. of flour, 1oz. each of ground rice and cornflour, 2 ozs. of chocolate powder and one teaspoonful baking powder.

Cream 3 ozs. of butter. Sieve over it 4 ozs. castor sugar, and beat. Gradually stir in two eggs and four dessertspoonfuls of milk. Now gradually add the dry ingredients to the mixture, and flavour with a few drops of vanilla essence. Beat for ten minutes. Half-fill some little paper cases with the mixture and bake until the cakes rise well and are firm. This takes about 15 minutes.

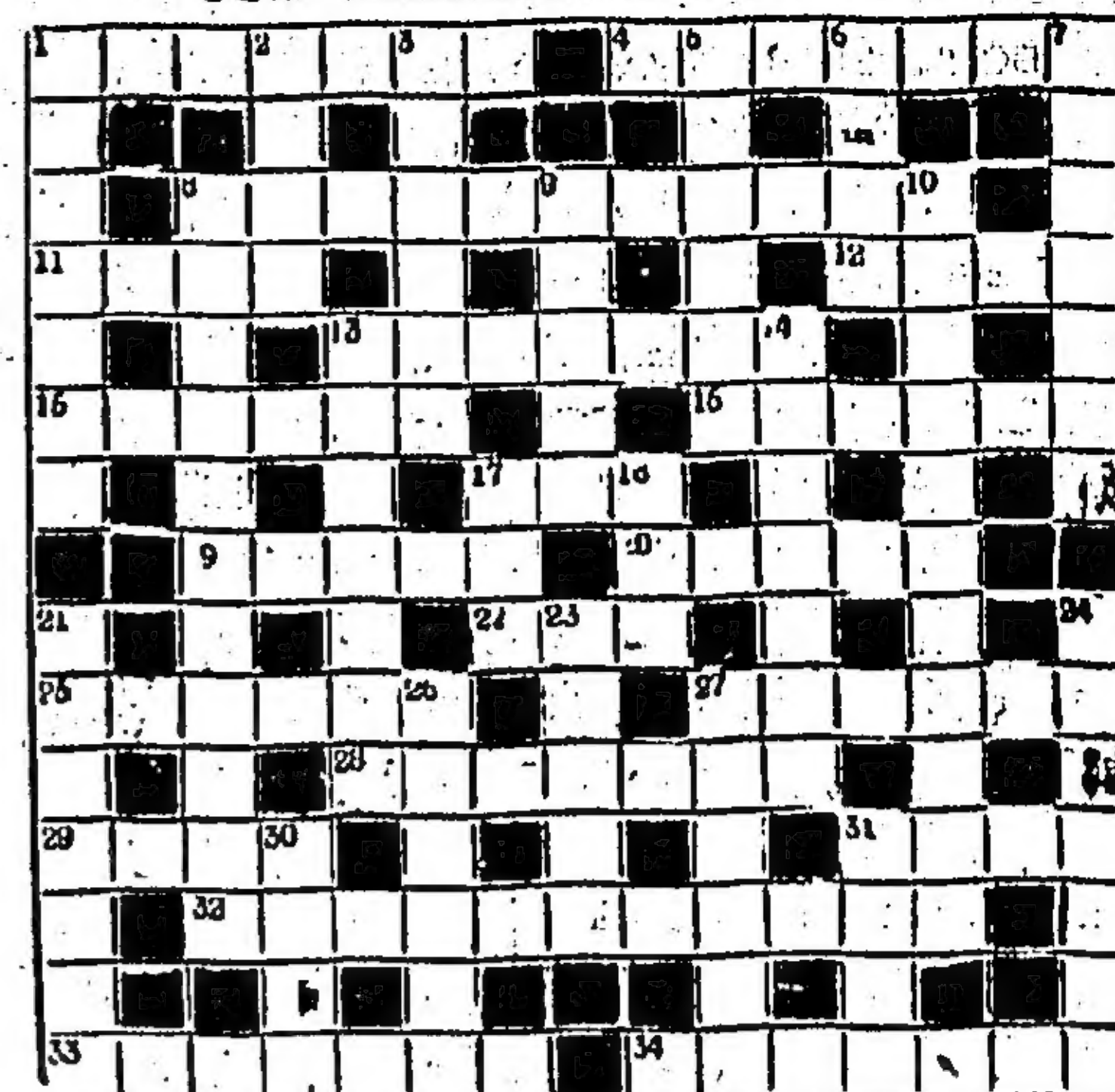
**Queen Cakes.**—Wash, pick over, and dry 4ozs. of currants. Cut up 2ozs. glace cherries, and shred 2ozs. of citron peel.

Cream 4½ozs. of margarine with 4½ozs. of castor sugar. Add the finely grated rind of two small lemons, stir in two eggs and beat well. Sift 6ozs. of self-raising flour into the mixed fruit. Add the result to the egg mixture. Do not hurry this operation, but mix lightly, adding milk as required. Partly-fill greased queen cake tins with the mixture. Sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven.



Two cowls are smarter than one, particularly if one is on the white satin blouse and the other is a white ermine collar on a chic black suit. The suit is one of the new black materials that is very dull and very soft. A rabbit's ear hat and black suede pumps, with dull copper buttons, are appropriate accessories.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across.

- 1 "The Lady Anne, whom the king hath in—long, married."
- 4 You see Eve in them, though we are not told that she ever wore any.
- 8 Coolness.
- 11 We had most ripping weather out there, and always faced the loaded table with a tremendous appetite (hidden).
- 12 Welcome—to no one.
- 13 This milk's a bit thick, I must say.
- 15 Expressions of dissent from the stable.
- 16 Dealing with teeth.
- 17 A heap like the other 17.
- 19 A code.
- 20 Associated negatively with want.
- 22 It seems useless to try to disguise the fact: this is a high card.
- 25 Not all, but made from the same ingredients.
- 27 Its end, like that of the average girl, is to wed.
- 28 New Testament character whose heart had wings.
- 29 Religious body.
- 31 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 32 He "had small Latin and less Greek."
- 33 This is easily drawn.
- 34 Contrary.

#### Down.

- 1 Keeping this? Yes, although there's nothing in a bit of string.
- 2 Origin.
- 3 Truly a prickly subject.
- 5 Found in Clue 11.
- 6 It will ache if you twist it.

- 7 Foolishly.
- 8 A science in which a miser might be thought to be an expert.
- 9 Simply rotten as a clue, but do your best with it.
- 10 The dishes you "want are here." Help yourself (anag.).
- 13 Though no longer in the running, makes a first-class torch.
- 14 It may be your destiny to appear thick.
- 17 Indian shrub.
- 18 This one sounds like you.
- 21 Red.
- 23 Annoyed.
- 24 Take a dip and get fat.
- 26 American coin.
- 27 Chest protector that no one carries nowadays.
- 30 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 31 Regret comes at last. You will find this to be correct.

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## CHAPTER XXIX

No one would have guessed from Linda's tone that she was thinking, "You cold-blooded, old ruffian!" as she said sympathetically, "I'm sure Tom—if you'd spoken to him—"

"Couldn't attract his attention," Statlander objected. He spoke as though he had a real grievance. Why, she wondered, should that thwarted note creep into his voice? "Just what was it about the accident?" Purposely Linda hesitated before the word. If he had suspicions, this might draw him. "I wished to find out whether they put the fall down to apoplexy or sudden dizziness or," he added with what seemed to Linda a darkening emphasis, "to some other cause."

"Some other—surely you do not suppose—?" Her voice trailed away weakly. Would he catch the suggestion? He did, and turned upon her with unexpected savageness.

"That it was not an accident? Certainly, Mrs. Averill, it was an accident! There could be no other possible explanation. I would swear it was an accident!" His voice rose, urgently emphatic. "Now why should he get so excited? I'm not disputing him!" thought Linda. As though he read her mind, his voice dropped and he went on with his usual heavy, rather indifferent manner.

"You can take it for granted, Mrs. Averill, that Mr. Peabody went out on the balcony for air. The night was oppressively sultry. I only meant that he must have been actually leaning against the railing when he lost his balance. It was sound enough before his fall."

"Why, Mr. Statlander!" cried Linda in honest astonishment. "When were you on the balcony?"

For the first time she saw an intimation of the sudden black fury which Tom had witnessed on the golf links. His face became a deep, mottled purple. Caught up unexpectedly, he stuttered like a boy, yet she felt that his rage was

directed largely against himself. He was furious at being taken unaware and betrayed out of his self-elected position of authority.

"Why—why—" He mopped a brow grown suddenly wet. "Appallingly hot still, isn't it?" Now he was more controlled but she did not like the lurking gleam in his eye. Suddenly she shivered. If Tom were right—if one of their guests were a homicidal maniac—After all, nothing infuriated such a man more than an affront to his pride. He had been so comfortably pontifical over his superior medical knowledge, his criticism of the behaviour of others. Now he was on the defensive and knew that she knew it. For the first time she was actually afraid, alone there in her peaceful garden, with this dark, strange, angry man who spoke politely enough but looked at her as though he could willingly kill her.

"No wonder you ask, Mrs. Averill. I must confess to having made myself rather too much at home last night." How he hated it, this need for apology! "It was, as we said, hot. Very hot. It occurred to me that there might be more breeze on the other side of the house. I would not for a moment have you think I was displeased with my quarters—after all, I understand that Mr. Peabody was the older man and a relative."

"(But you're furious that he had the better room—that's interesting!)" thought Linda. "After returning from the dance I found sleep impossible. I had heard you say the room opposite me was empty."

"Yes. You asked me and I told you so during our drive back from the Club." Linda was disposed to give no quarter. "Ah, yes—quite so! I ventured to tiptoe across, without waking anyone I hope, and found the room, as you said, empty and the door to the balcony closed. I thought if I opened it and left that room door and mine open the current through might stir the air a little."

"That's so," said Linda, honestly

sorry. "I never thought of suggesting it."

He went on more smoothly. "It was growing light and I stepped out on the balcony to admire the view and get the fresh morning air."

"Now that," thought Linda, "is lame. You don't care for views and early morning air. That's more like poor old Cousin Amos' rhapsodies. Did you meet him there and are you unconsciously repeating what he said to you? The story weakens!"

Aloud she inquired placidly, "The railing?" "Well—I simply laid my hands on it." Again the gleam in his eyes. He certainly disliked being called to account. His habit of authority was so firmly entrenched that he probably believed he should never be put on the defensive.

"And you say it seemed quite sound and firm?" She flashed a confident smile at him and sensed that he imperceptibly relaxed.

"Why, yes—entirely so." Gradually he became again the informative, condescending man of affairs talking to a pretty but rather stupid little woman. "Naturally, I did not give it any violent treatment."

"How did it seem later?" Linda inquired blandly.

"Well, of course the upper rail was broken through the centre but otherwise—"

"Oh—then you went there after Cousin Amos fell?"

How quickly that ugly colour came up! Linda, feeling literally in danger of having those dark square fingers go around her neck (again?) noted dispassionately and entirely without fear the rush of dark red that changed his whole aspect so markedly. Her shot in the dark had told!

"Yes—yes, Mrs. Averill. I did not know it was forbidden—"

"Oh, sorry!" She managed to preserve her casual, idle air. "No—of course not. I thought if you had looked at it you could tell me

if you'd found anything of interest. Everyone else seemed so busy with me and elsewhere."

He studied her face narrowly and then seemed to absorb her of any ulterior motive.

"Well," he said gruffly, "I was interested in the scene of the accident." Was it true or did Linda imagine a hesitation like her own? "I stayed behind the others and looked about a little." "Was it you who so thoughtfully put back the upper railing?" She felt the form of her question should disarm him; but again he studied her closely.

"Was the railing put back?" he countered.

She nodded. "Perhaps I did it. I really do not remember. I went on the balcony and might have absent-mindedly straightened anything that was amiss."

Why was he suddenly so cagey, Linda reflected. Either he did or he didn't, and if it happened as he suggested, then there was surely no reason to evade the question. She continued her attack.

"Did you find anything else of interest?"

"Nothing!"

The answer came promptly. No hedging, none of the annoyance he had shown previously. It was almost as if he expected the question and was prepared with a flat negative.

"Trippingly on the tongue," thought Linda. "Now why were you so ready with that? 'Nothing!' Why not look surprised and ask what I expected he might find?" She laughed—an inane little sound that was meant to preserve her reputation as the brainless wife of his business associate.

"I'm sure I don't know what you could find! Cousin Amos was a tidy sort of person, anyhow—and if you think he just stepped out for air—"

"I'm sure of it, Mrs. Averill," he interrupted earnestly. "And sort of leaped, or fell, against the railing?"

"That's what happened. I'm as confident of it as if—" he stopped suddenly.

"As if you'd been there," she finished, still with that vaguely indefinite air. Before he could speak—and she heard his quick-drawn breath—she went on with every nerve tense and watchful.

"Just think, Mr. Statlander, if you'd been—oh, half an hour later (you said it was getting light

## LATE MRS. J. C. THOM.

## FUNERAL HELD AT COLONIAL CEMETERY YESTERDAY

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At the funeral which took place yesterday evening in the Colonial Cemetery at Happy Valley, the executors of her estate, Mr. H. L. Denny and Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, were amongst those present. The deceased lady was of a kindly disposition and a pathetic sight at the obsequies was of an amah to whom she was much attached, being deeply affected by her sense of a great loss.

The last services were performed by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mrs. Capell and family, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. H. L. Denny, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, and Tang Sai, the amah. In addition, Messrs. Hastings and Co. sent a wreath, as well as Chinese friends whose names were not available.

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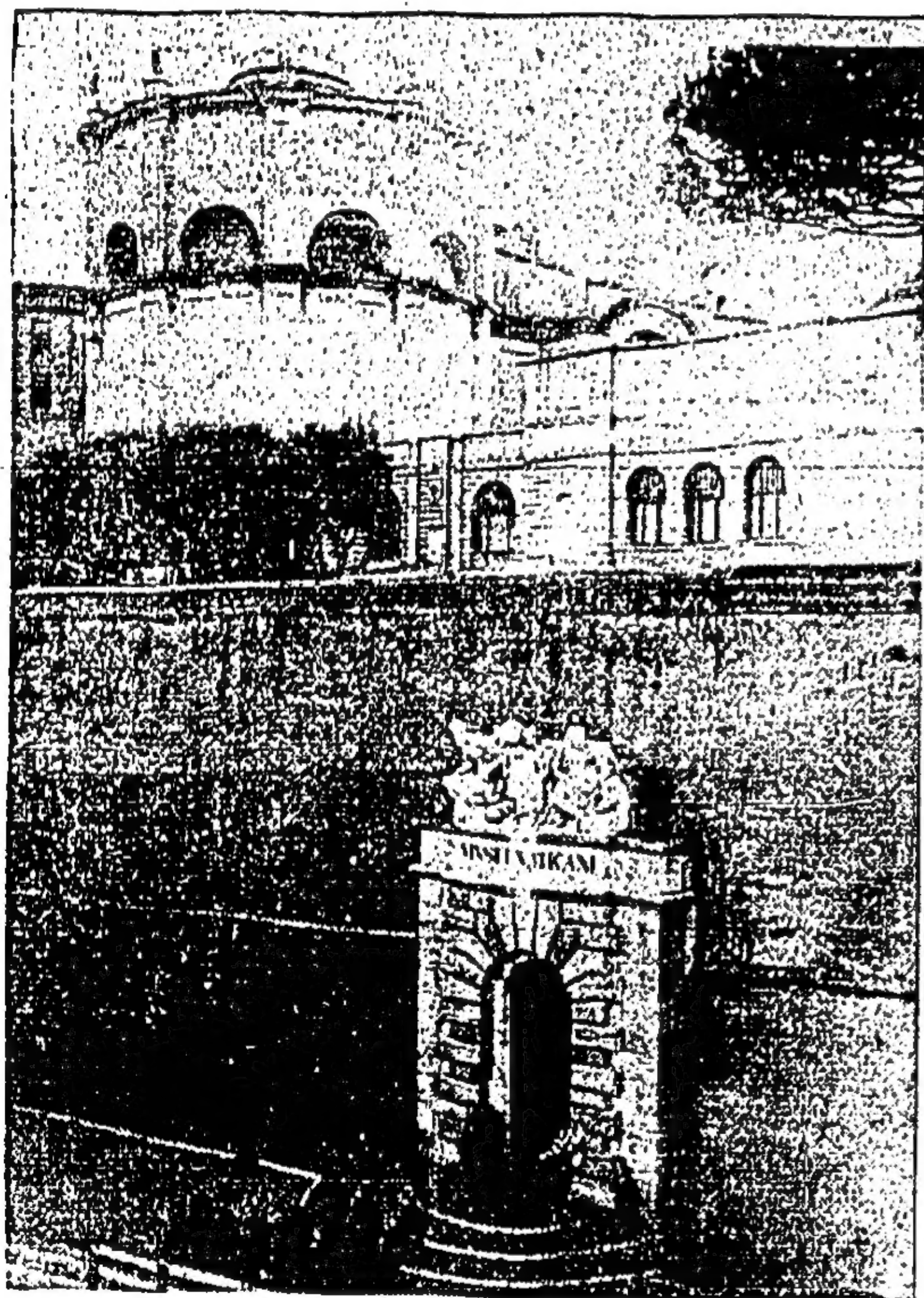
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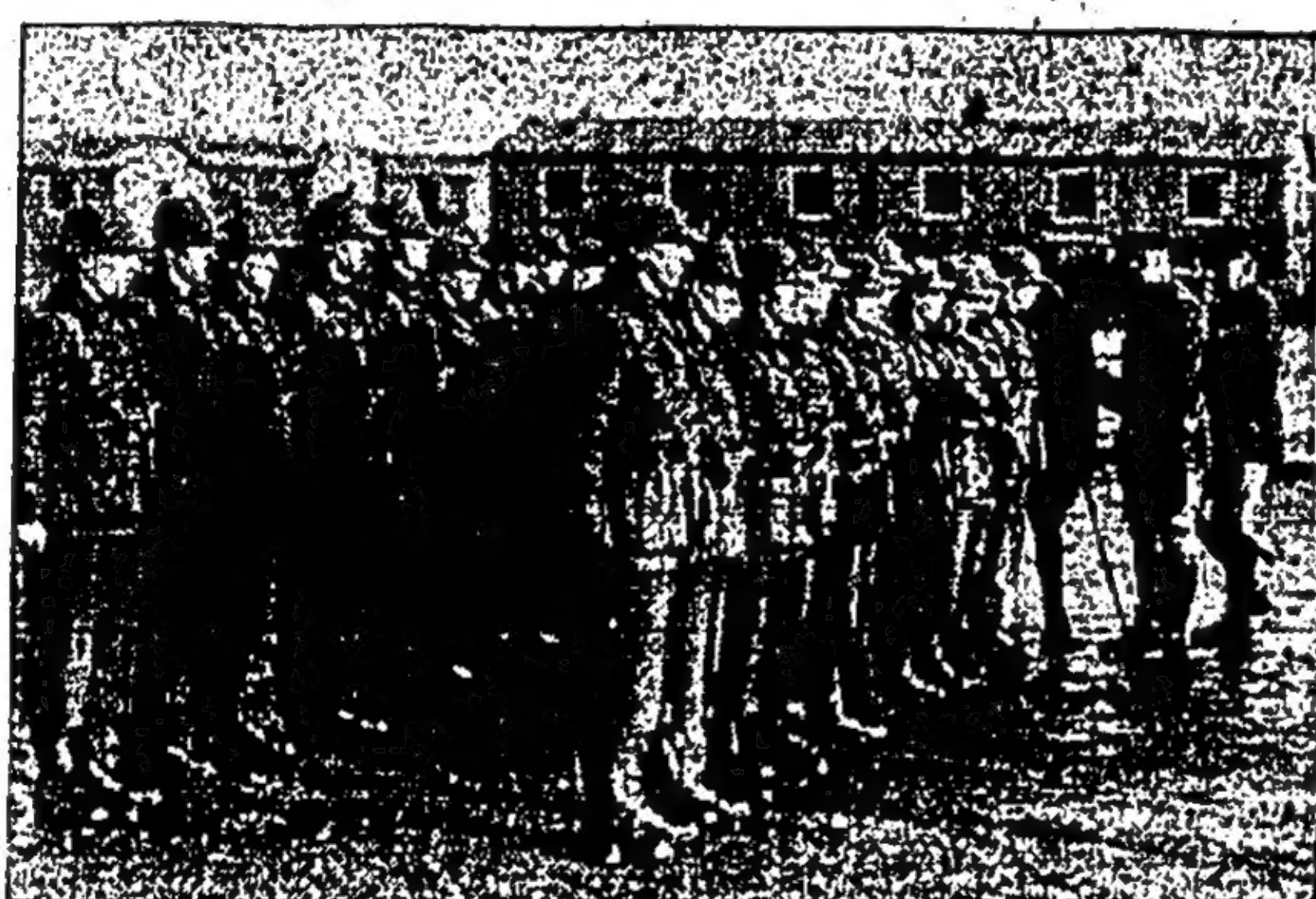
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The opening of the new entrance to the Vatican Museums, in the boundary wall of the Vatican City State.



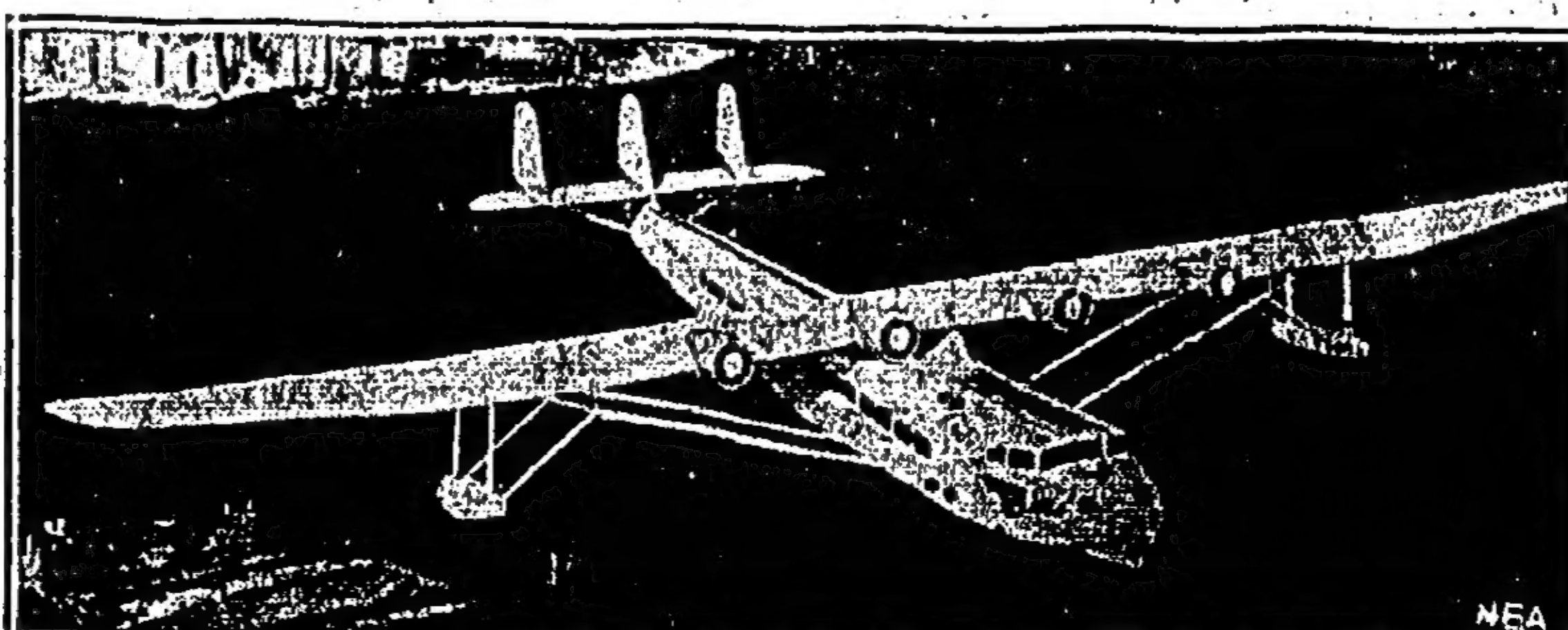
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales talking with the famous team of the Arsenal Football Club on the occasion of the ceremonial opening of the huge new stand. Chelsea were Arsenal's opponents on this great occasion and the Arsenal won 4-1.



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Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	January 23.
London	Mendelau	January 24.
December		
Manila	Somali	January 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Russia	January 24.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd Dec.	Sirdhara	January 25.
Japan and Shanghai		
U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th January)	Rajputana	January 26.
Straits	Carthage	January 27.
Japan	Arizona Maru	January 27.
U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	January 27.
Straits	Calchas	January 28.
Japan	Tokuwa Maru	January 28.
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Shanghai	Nallora	January 30.
Shanghai	Momon	January 31.
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	Friday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulnam	Fri., Jan. 20, 2.30 p.m.
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*Europe via Victoria B.C. and (Due Victoria B.C., 7th February)	Parcels	Jan. 20, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Reg.	Jan. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Letters	Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Sat., Jan. 21.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru	Reg.	Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	(Due San Francisco, 15th Feb.)	
Fort Bayard	Letters	Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 21, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru	Tai Poo Sock	Sat., Jan. 21, 2 p.m.
Siberia		
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Jan. 21.
	Parcels	Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 21, 6 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Sun., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 22, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Holhow and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Mon., Jan. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kiangsu	Mon., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya Tjinegara		Tues., Jan. 24, 9.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Tues., Jan. 24.
	Parcels	Jan. 24, Noon
	Letters	Jan. 24, 1 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marselles Mendelau		Tues., Jan. 24.
(Due Marselles, 23rd February).		
	G. P. O.	
Registration	24th 1 p.m.	Registration 24th 1.45 p.m.
Letters	24th 1 p.m.	Letters 24th 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Jan. 25, 8.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
	Saturday.	
tus, East and South Africa		Sat., Jan. 28.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles	(Due Marselles, 24th February)	
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Jan. 27, 9 a.m.	Parcels, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon *India, *Mauri- Arizona Maru		Sat., Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
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NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

**S**ERVING as proof that talkies of the future must depend on strong and intelligent dialogue, rather than rely on old-fashioned stories, *Strictly Dishonourable*, due at the Central tomorrow, does nothing more than humorously relate a very slight incident in a New York speakeasy. Its strength rests in its dialogue, always witty, and the easy building up of its handful of characters.

Studios rarely produce an established stage success exactly as played in the theatre; but in this case it must have been realised that interference with a thing so perfect could only have had clumsy and obvious results. The world censors have been considered, however, and those scenes in the play most likely to incur the displeasure of these gentlemen have been omitted—a procedure

here sensed the opportunities of his excellent part, and excels himself as the New York operative singer whose love affairs are first-page news. Lewis Stone, always an old stand-by for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and usually given parts that any pleasant-looking man of middle-years could play, is treated more respectfully by Universal, and is given probably his strongest role in some years as the retired Judge, who now seeks solace over the bar of a very exclusive speakeasy club. It is he who saves the little southern girl, played by Sidney Fox, from a dull married life to an impossible New Yorker by prompting her interest in the singer, whose love affairs are becoming a little too involved. His intentions might be honourable enough, but the girl's, for once, are strictly dishonourable. Her pathetic attempts at badness amuse the singer, but, realising her true innocence, he discovers that he loves her, and surprises everybody by proposing marriage.

## SHOWS TO SEE

## TO-DAY.

Central: "Bird of Paradise."  
Queen's: "Skyscraper Souls."  
King's: "Sob Sister."  
Star: "The Squaw Man."  
Taiting: "Resurrection."  
Oriental: "Bring 'em Back Alive."  
World: "Show Girl in Hollywood."

## SUNDAY.

Queen's: "Honeymoon Adventure."  
King's: "Young American."  
Central: "Strictly Dishonourable."

now generally followed in the studios, and which, while answering the producer, means ultimate economy for the company.

Were *Strictly Dishonourable* intended to be taken seriously, it can be safely said that several hundreds of feet would have been destroyed by the censors, misguided intentions most generally being the cause for this necessary surgery. Universal, having paid an enormous sum for the screen rights of the play, and realising good dialogue when they hear it, have done their own censoring rather than place their offering in less understanding hands.

Paul Lukas, who has done reasonable work in the past, has

**E**NGLISH films have a knack of turning up triumphs at unexpected moments. A *Honeymoon Adventure* the Sunday attraction at the Queen's repeats the trick. Produced by Basil Dean and directed by Maurice Elvey, many of the scenes are marked by delightful subtlety, and underlined with a keen sense of humour.

A battle of wits between Benita Hume and Harold Huth is deliciously fresh and sparkling. Indeed, the dialogue in all the indoor scenes is delivered with piquancy and crispness. Huth, as the villain, is more convincing because of his lack of emphasis. He is not a human, rather desperate criminal, with a nasty-looking face. Benita Hume catches the spirit of the story deftly. Peter Hannen, the hero, appears to be a discovery. He is always interesting and convincing, and strangely reminiscent of Robert Montgomery. He would probably do as well as Montgomery in the same roles.

An auld Scotch housekeeper is beautifully played by Pollie Emery. If, at times, the plot is a trifle too racy for truth, it can be excused. It holds an abundance of action and sufficient suspense. Direction includes some shots that definitely marks an improvement in British film technique.

**L**ILLIAN Harvey, a screen name known only to patrons of those little side street Manhattan film houses where foreign pictures are shown, might as well begin packing up her traveling bags.

After the premiere in New York of *Congress Dances*, a German-made talkie which speaks in the best of English, Miss Harvey's introduction to America becomes merely a matter of dotted lines and fulfilled promises to her UFA employers. And just so the fans can jot it



Linda Walker in the title role of "Sob Sister" at the King's. In American parlance, "sob sister" means a girl reporter.

down for future reference—this is not "just another" importation; one of those catch-as-catch-can deals that movie moguls make with foreign beauties. Miss Harvey has something to give the flickers and America; something sadly needed in days when the lighter touch and the gay, elfin personality must be desired by a worried world.

Gangster films have become gloomy topics to millions, reflecting what is, alas, only too true. And the romances, for the most part, have run from jazz-age sex stuff to slawstic love opuses. Meanwhile, the gay Viennese waltz themes have been trickling into scores of imported products that circulate almost solely in the independent theatre of a few metropolitan centres. The whole nation was singing *Two Hearts in*

*Waltz Time*, yet the picture from which it came was practically unknown outside New York.

Now all the accumulating tunes of old Vienna and all the mirthful, playful and distracting elements of the make-believe world are assembled in *Congress Dances*, which will be one of the first UFA super productions to be released in Hongkong by International Films.

The title, by the way has nothing to do with the body of Washington lawmakers, but concerns that historic congress of dignitaries which met in Vienna to decide the fate of Napoleon. In this film, the gathered nobles become amusing and somewhat satirized figures who tread in and out of sequences in which courtly pomp and ceremony are taken for a gay ride. Bands blare and stents click and a gay dog of a prince from Russia becomes enamoured of a spry-like little shop girl; Cinderella rides through the street to the waving of handkerchiefs; the shrewd, plotting Metternich seeks to keep the statesmen engaged in light love.

To all of which Miss Harvey brings a dancing personality of feathery fragility, and London, Paris, Berlin and way points have been raving for months and the film has been running and running. The success abroad is not likely to be duplicated in New York or elsewhere in America. The waltz tempo is till a bit too slow for the majority of film goers. But it is a start and the applause of the few may soon encourage and attract the many.

Miss Harvey is an English girl transplanted to Berlin through the marriage of her mother to a German. Her loveliness is the result of years of study in the dance. The other German actors have learned to speak English with occasional stumblings, and Lill Dagover, who had a most brilliant Hollywood experience, is back.

**G**EORGE Raft, who is hailed as the successor to Rudolf Valentino, and whose last appearance in Hongkong was in *Madam Racketeer*, will suffer no dearth of screen roles during the coming season. Lately he has been given leading roles and the next film here

will be *Night after Night*. Others to follow are *Under-Cover Man*, *Pick Up and The Trumpet Blows*.

Films indicate the point in public popularity which the young player has gained in less than a year in Hollywood. His rise is one of the most rapid in screen history and gained surprising momentum from his first minor part in *Quick Millions*.

**A** FILM looked for early showing in Hongkong with more than usual interest is *Payment*



HOLLYWOOD'S new matinee idol, Warren William, veteran stage actor, who is the latest to become popular as a leading man. "Skyscraper Souls" at the Queen's is his first film shown here.

*Deferred*, which was the A. D. C. production last year. It will also probably be the first film to come here featuring Charles Laughton, who played William Marlow in the original production in London, and later in the first American show. It was this performance that attracted Hollywood and he has been in popular demand ever since.

Laughton was in the first rank of London stage players and has had difficult character roles on the screen, including that of Nero in *The Sign of the Cross*.

In the screen version of *Payment Deferred*, Maureen O'Sullivan and Dorothy Peterson are also featured.



TWO of the main attractions of "Congress Dances, the UFA super production to be released in Hongkong shortly. Left is Lillian Harvey and right, Lill Dagover the dancer. Although made in Germany with German technicians, the dialogue is in English as the cast includes some well-known names.



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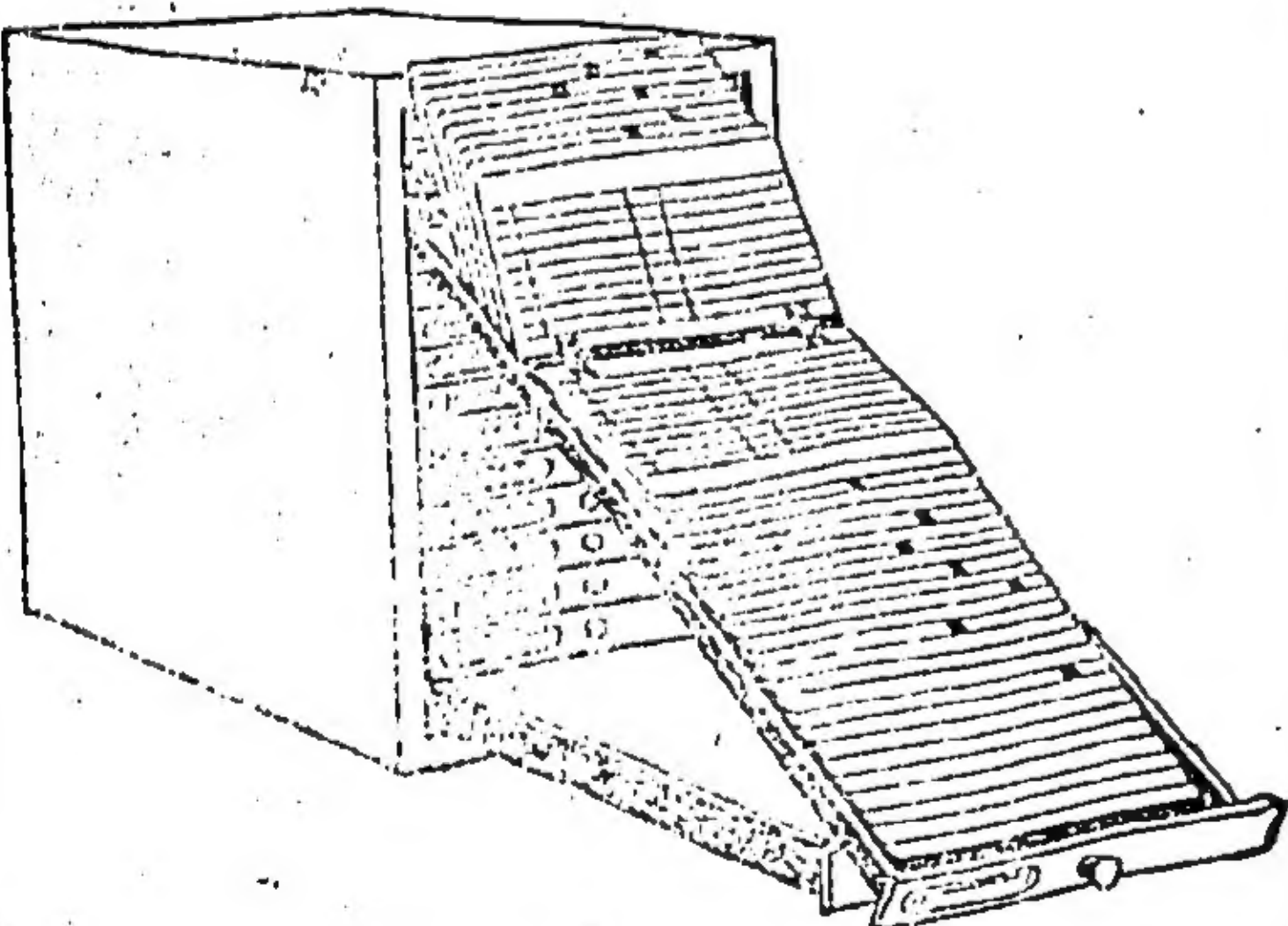


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The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1933.

### REPRIEVED

Clemency has prevailed in  
the case of Cheng Kwok-yau,  
the death sentence upon whom  
has been commuted to one  
of life imprisonment. The  
prompt and weighty support  
given to the second petition  
on the youth's behalf is  
sufficient to indicate that the  
decision accords with public feel-  
ing. In view of the first dis-  
inclination not to interfere with  
the carrying out of the death  
sentence, an extremely heavy  
responsibility rested upon His  
Excellency the Governor and his  
advisers. It is to their credit  
that, after full reconsideration  
of all the factors in what was  
a most unusual case, they have  
tempered justice with mercy.  
They have the knowledge that  
their final verdict is appreciated  
by all who believed that the  
circumstances called for the exer-  
cise of compassion. Lest there  
be a fear in some quarters that  
the decision is contrary to wise  
public policy, it should be stress-  
ed that the case was no ordi-  
nary one. There were factors in  
it which removed it very far  
from sheer, brutal murder.  
These have already been  
brought into prominence both in  
the comments which followed  
the first decision of the Execu-  
tive Council and in the sub-  
missions put forward in the  
petitions on the accused man's  
behalf. No-one more than our-  
selves would deplore any weak-  
ening of authority likely to give  
encouragement to the activities  
of hired assassins. There need  
be no fear that the Cheng de-  
cision will have any such reac-  
tions. Each case has to be  
judged on its merits; in the  
present instance, justice has not  
been thwarted by the commu-  
tation of the death sentence.  
Cheng, more fool than hardened  
criminal, still has to bear a  
heavy penalty for his misdeeds.  
It is right that he should.  
In supporting the pleas for  
clemency made on his behalf, we  
were actuated by no other con-  
siderations than our own deep-  
seated convictions, the strong  
force of public opinion, and  
dictates of humanity. Represen-  
tations, direct or otherwise,  
reached us from no quarter. Cheng,  
now fully repentant, has to face  
the rigors of a life sentence. He  
has, we have no doubt, learnt  
his lesson. Should he have the  
good fortune to outlive his term,  
it is not too much to hope that  
he may, in the dim future, yet  
have before him many years of  
useful, law-abiding life.

### Nine-Power Treaty

Sir John Hope Simpson's  
forceful letter raises a propo-  
sition which the Powers signatory  
to the Nine-Power Treaty have  
consistently endeavoured to side-  
track. He argues that, in-  
terference of what the League  
may be doing, Britain and her  
co-signatories have an obliga-  
tion to China to insist that the  
terms of the Treaty are carried  
out and that China's territorial  
integrity be not subject to in-  
terference, and he points out  
that Britain went to war in 1914  
for a Treaty infringement of  
lesser magnitude. The history  
of the Nine-Power Treaty is in-  
teresting in this connexion. In  
1917, Count Ishii visited the  
United States and obtained the  
Ishii-Lansing agreement which  
conceded Japan special interests  
in China. The agreement created  
a furor among the chancel-  
leries. Did "special interests"  
mean "special relations"? If  
they did, then "special relations"  
surely implied a "special posi-  
tion." Japan encouraged this  
view. The State Department,  
responding to China, allayed dis-  
quiet to some extent by stating  
that in its opinion "special in-  
terests" were economic, not  
political. In spite of this  
demi-ti, however, Japan still  
clung to its own interpretation.  
Partly to win a policy that would  
be common to all concerned, the  
Washington Conference of 1921  
was convened, and there  
emerged the Nine Power pact,  
which rendered the Lansing-  
Ishii agreement obsolete. In  
1923 it went into the discard  
unsung. It was hoped that a  
new modus of relations had been  
ushered into Pacific affairs with  
the Nine Power pact. That  
hope, too, has now gone into the  
discard, with Japan asserting un-  
challenged, and acting upon the  
assertion, that it is not "ade-  
quate" to cope with changed  
circumstances in China. Japan  
certainly must be more concern-  
ed than any other country with  
what is going on in China. Does  
this signify, however, that it  
should arrogate to itself the sole  
right of chastising China for  
any derelictions of which China  
might be guilty in carrying out  
national duties? This by no  
means follows even from the  
admission of Japan's argument  
that the Nine Power pact is "in-  
adequate." What does follow is  
that unitedly the world should  
discuss these new conditions and  
take action within some inter-  
national framework.

### Old Jokes Are Best

Can it be possible that the  
world is moving toward an era  
bare of humour? Such a la-  
mentable prognostication has its  
source in no less eminent an  
authority than Punch. Mr. E.  
V. Knox (Evoc) points out that  
the types that had always been  
the easiest target for the pro-  
fessional humourist were now  
far too well informed and quite  
too sophisticated to perpetuate  
the *faux pas* that formerly  
tickled the superior risibilities of  
readers. Before anyone yields  
to despair, however, at the mere  
contemplation of a time when  
there shall be nothing funny left  
to write about, let him take heart  
in the comforting assurance of  
Punch's new editor that there is  
still the Politician who, it is safe  
to assume, will always be with  
men. And though the plumber,  
the policeman and the cook de-  
part, there still remains the  
Bright Young Thing. On the  
whole, one is inclined to feel  
that Mr. Knox is not really very  
pessimistic—in fact, that he was  
probably having his own little  
joke—and that Punch will on-  
tinue a foremost British in-  
stitution. With the charming  
conservatism one would natu-  
rally expect to emanate from No.  
10 Boulevard Street, the editor  
expressed the belief that "some  
of the old jokes are still the best."  
...We may know what is com-  
ing, but we get our amusement  
from speculating as to how the  
dear old thing is going to come  
out in this particular version.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

STUDY RATHER TO FILL YOUR  
MIND, THAN YOUR COFFERS; KNOW-  
ING THAT GOLD AND SILVER WERE  
ORIGINALLY MINGLED WITH DIRT,  
UNTIL AVARICE OR AMBITION PARTED  
THEM.—Seneca.

## WOULD YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE AGAIN?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his  
recently published book, tells us  
that he would not care to live his  
life again. To anyone who has  
watched in admiration and amazement that astonishing career, this  
confession comes disconcertingly.  
If a man who has been a soldier,  
war correspondent, politician,  
statesman, sportsman, and artist,  
and achieved greatly in most of  
these diverse activities, would not  
return to the feast of life, how  
much less should less brilliant  
mortals desire the return of the  
dead days?

This question is, of course, our  
old friend: Is Life Worth Living?  
If one answers in the affirmative,  
then the answer to the question at  
the head of this page is also Yes.  
Schopenhauer, the German philo-  
sopher, decided that life was not  
worth living, reaching that con-  
clusion by reasoned argument.  
He would have been more con-  
vincing if he had pressed his con-  
clusion to its logical end and  
followed the example of the poet  
Chatterton.

### Life is Good

People talk like that, but they  
do not mean what they say. Life  
may be grievous, may bring pain,  
pain of body and pain of heart.  
It may bludgeon us until we turn,  
like Job, and ask why such  
affliction should be our lot. Life  
may bring first high hope and then  
the bitterness of failure by  
worldly standards. It may take  
from us our loved ones and reveal  
as perfidious those whom we had  
reason to trust. There is indeed,  
no end to the bad tricks and cruel  
jokes life may play upon us, and  
few of us escape.

### Joy Exceeds Sorrow

Yet, all said and done, it re-  
mains good—infinite good. Why?  
Surely because Nature has a sys-  
tem of compensation that makes  
worth living lives that appear  
bleak, drab, and sometimes really  
dreadful. It is one of life's iron-  
ies that most of us spend our time  
envying our fellows. We judge  
the lives of others by externals.  
They appear happier than we be-  
cause we see only the masks they  
present to the world. We know  
nothing of their inner lives.

### Most Would Accept

To those who take the other  
view, I would say: Imagine your-  
self presented with this gift.  
Would you decline? All those  
heartaches? All those grievous  
losses? All those buried hopes to  
be re-interred? A "No" seems  
inevitable; but only so until we  
cast our minds back over the years.  
Then we may say, rather: All  
that beauty, all that love, all those  
triumphs, all those evils over-  
come! Yes! For my part, any-  
way, I would volunteer, and that  
without guarantees. Life at any  
price is good. And I would live  
mine again gladly.



"I think I'll stop and buy something for that old couple  
on my route. I haven't the heart to pass them by again."

## The Very Idea!

A BAD BUS-INESS

By Edward Kelly, Frustrated  
Transport Expert.

Here we've gone and borrowed  
ten bucks on the strength of win-  
ning the motor-bus franchise, and  
the Government has let us down.  
Dare they look us in the face  
after this? What will the Colonial  
Secretary say the next time he  
bumps into us in the street?  
Does he think a muttered  
apology will heal the breach?  
How are we going to borrow an-  
other ten bucks from our pal?  
Fah!

We had it all mapped out what  
we were going to do when we  
tendered for the franchise. First  
of all, Kowloon buses, instead of  
finishing at the Star Ferry, would  
stop in front of the Peninsula  
Hotel. For this free advertise-  
ment we will accept ours with a  
little less soda.

The buses would have been all  
double deckers. A square deal  
for everyone.

There would be upper seats and  
lower seats. Lower seats for  
those on their uppers and upper  
seats for the lower class. It will  
be readily observed how closely  
we have observed the needs of the  
Kowloon community.

Then again, we should have had  
really modern buses. Wireless  
sets for the amusement of pas-  
sengers, an endless chain of apit-  
toons running the length of the  
corridor, and a complaints depart-  
ment on every vehicle to save  
clients the inconvenience of run-  
ning to the office every five  
minutes.

More efficiency would have been  
our motto. At least a fifty per  
cent. increase in everything. Peo-  
ple who have to pay fifteen cents  
now grumble because the conduc-  
tor doesn't give them their five  
cents change.

We'd stop all that by making  
the fare thirty cents.

Up to now, passengers on the  
buses haven't been able to make  
the conductors understand what  
they want. We'd remedy that by  
offering every holder of a month-  
ly ticket free tuition in Canton-  
ese.

Strikes us the present arrange-  
ment is a bad bus-iness.

Saying which we wipe our hands  
of the franchise utterly, merely  
remarking as we leave that a bird  
in a motor car is worth two in a  
bus.

### THINGS WE HAVE NOT HEARD LATELY.

From Darling Ding, the film  
star: "Yes. I landed on Saturday.  
I haven't run away from Holly-  
wood; I've been sacked."

"Why? Because I've no sex-ap-  
peal. My publicity agent can't do  
anything with me."

"Do I like Hongkong? No. I  
don't. The climate is ghastly and  
the view of that gloomy hill of  
yours is particularly detestable; and  
I think your face is horrid."

### HEARTACHES.

To-day is the day on which we  
function in the Heartache depart-  
ment. We just shut ourselves up  
in a little blue room, with our wee  
kitten "Fluffie," and think and  
think and THINK about Other  
People's Troubles. Sometimes our  
little thinks are no good to any-  
body, and we just have to have a  
good cry; but sometimes, presto!  
the little brain-waves came dan-  
cing down and Fluffie and we have  
a special jug of cream for tea.

Take, for instance, CLARENCE.  
"I'm in such a hole," writes  
Clarence. "I met such a nice  
girl at the Queen's on Tuesday  
and I asked her to meet me again  
on Saturday and was so looking for-  
ward to it, and now I can't re-  
member what she looks like.  
What am I to do?" Well, we  
thought and thought about poor  
Clarence to-day, and Fluffie was so  
naughty and still no brain-wave  
came. And suddenly, Presto!  
the trick was done!

"Dear Clarence" (we wrote—for  
he'd sent a stamped addressed en-  
velope, like the good, careful boy  
he is) "you are very naughty to  
have forgotten what 'SHE' looks  
like, but life is like that, isn't it?  
So this is what you must do.  
'SHE' will be there and looking  
for you, won't she? So all you  
need do is to stand in a con-  
spicuous place (somewhere near the  
entrance, I suggest) and if 'SHE'S'  
keen 'SHE' will make her presence  
known to you! You might have  
something in your buttonhole to  
attract attention—for example, a  
wee dinky knot of blue ribbon.  
We are sending you a quarter of  
a yard from Laneford's with in-  
structions how to make it up."

Dear Clarence, we hope he  
doesn't drop another brick! There  
is, of course, just the grisly, gree-  
some chance that "SHE" has for-  
gotten what "HE" looks like.  
Life is so terribly like that.



LIVERPOOL  
POLLS.CONSERVATIVES  
HOLD SEAT  
IMPROVED LABOUR  
VOTE

London, Jan. 19.  
The bye-election in the Exchange Division of Liverpool has resulted in the National Conservative retaining the seat, but with a much-reduced majority. The poll resulted as follows:

Col. J. J. Shute (Nat. Con.)	15,198
Mr. Silverman (Lab.)	12,112
Con. majority	2,786

The bye-election was caused by the death of Sir James Reynolds, the National Conservative member, who at the last General Election had a majority of 13,144 in a straight fight against his Labour opponent.

The Conservative vote has shrunk by 8,840 compared with the General Election, while Labour has increased by 1,518. Some 7,300 fewer voters went to the poll than at the General Election.

## LOCAL MAN.

Colonel John Joseph Shute, C.M.G., D.S.O., the new member, is a prominent citizen of Liverpool, of which he is a native. He formerly commanded the 5th Liverpool (T.F.). Regiment, with which he went to France in 1915 as second in command, seeing much service and being mentioned in despatches five times. He has been for many years a partner in the firm of Reynolds and Gibson, cotton brokers, and has been prominently identified with innumerable Liverpool organizations, being much interested in philanthropic work, particularly that pertaining to child welfare.

ALLEGED BOGUS  
FIRMVERY COMPLICATED  
CASE

Three new charges have resulted from the investigations during the past week of the case in which four Chinese are accused of having been concerned with others, not yet arrested, in the operation of a bogus business firm. In addition to a previous charge of obtaining by fraud 1,800 umbrellas from a West Point shop, the prisoners are now charged with obtaining goods from three other firms, these ranging from balls of twine to dried ducks and sausages.

The case is indicated by the police to be of a very complicated nature, entailing far-reaching investigations. As an instance, it is stated that some of the umbrellas have been traced to Macao, and the police authorities of that place have been asked to co-operate in the investigations there.

When bringing the prisoners before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for another remand, the investigations being still far from completed, Detective Sergeant Kinnear said some of the goods have been recovered. Of the 190 dried ducks specified in one case, nearly half had been recovered since the last remand.

The defendants were again formally remanded for a week.

METALLURGISTS'  
TALKAT THE ENGINEERS'  
INSTITUTION

At the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong last night, Mr. S. Simpson, metallurgist, of Taikeo, read a most interesting technical paper on "Engineering Metallurgy."

Mr. Simpson dealt with the subject in considerable detail, attempting to show the linking up of metallurgy and engineering. In concluding his remarks, he expressed the opinion that every engineer or worker in metals should receive some training in metallurgy. It would be of great advantage to them to have some knowledge of the properties of the materials with which they work. No engineering work of any consequence should be without facilities for studying the structure of their raw materials and finished products. It is impossible to judge the quality of any metal from analysis alone; it is the structure which decides its suitability for any given purpose and this can only be determined micrographically.

BRITAIN ON THE  
LEG THEORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

posed to the risk of being hurt. This is a poor compliment to Bradman, who has repudiated as a childish cry, for he is still the man who did as he liked with the bowling of Allen and Larwood in 1930 and was much more vulnerable when facing spin or overcast than any other kind of ball. Of course, Jardine is unmoved. He says truly that exactly the same type of attack has been tried times without number from village cricket to Tests—the only difference being that the field is placed differently. He would not be fit to lead England if he lost sleep wondering whether he should continue as he has begun. His task is to construct a team; not to consider the question from any aspect save that of legitimate success.

## SPEED.

When the Gentlemen had the two fastest bowlers in England—W. Brearley and N. A. Knox—did they hesitate to pit them against the Players and win? Did not one of the Players say that it was impossible to dodge them with one at each end? Speed is an argument, especially before a batsman has become accustomed to his surroundings. Maybe some of the friends of the Australians fear that the ball will "fly" to an intimidating height. There is in an instinctive feeling that the bowler has with malice aforethought tried to bruise the body of the batsman. That would not be tolerated by the M.C.C. Jardine, or any other captain who placed the game above the prize.

During many decades have we not seen fast bowlers send down balls which are perilous? At Lord's in 1896, when Richardson and Jones were the speed men, a famous war correspondent expatiated on the danger which the batsman faced. Quite, but a manly out-of-door game that is without the possibility of peril or mishap would be an insipid infantile recreation. Read Adam Lindsay Gordon, the Australian poet and sportsman. Does any one believe that Spofforth, Jones, Cotter, McDonald, and Gregory troubled about the position of the batsman? F. R. Foster, A. Jacques and Root were fond of this leg-stump with fielders clustered near the steeper.

## ACCIDENTS RARE.

Does any fast bowler worry about his opponent? He does not try, if he is a man, to lay out his adversary and see him carried to the dressing room. There have been very few serious accidents at cricket. Happily they are very rare indeed, and they should be because the batsman has a weapon not only to hit the ball and protect the wicket but to guard himself.

All this twaddle about "shock" bowlers and the preservation of Bradman by his omission amounts to mere babble, for the batsman who moves away from the ball generally "walks into it." Note where Ranjitsinhji tells a player to stand his ground. In the Manchester Test match of 1896 Jones at his fastest made the ball rise face high, but Ranjitsinhji never moved away. He got straight in front of the ball, deflected them to leg, and even cut some of them. "Ranji" told Lilley that he did fail to establish contact once. "I felt," he added, "some blood trickling down my neck, and I found that the ball had split the soft part of my ear." Again, when Cotter was "bumping" the ball in the Nottingham Test of 1905, A. C. MacLaren, F. S. Jackson, and J. T. Tyldesley never jumped about through fear. And the crowd roared Cotter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Teng H. Chia, the only Chinese member of the Royal Society of British Artists, is on a visit to Hongkong.

The matinee performance of "The Fountain of Youth" by the Philharmonic Society yesterday attracted a large audience, which greatly enjoyed this bright and tuneful comic opera. The principals were in excellent form, and the chorus and orchestral work very good.

With the approach of the Chinese New Year, the stalls on the roof of Garden of Sincere's present a cheerful and colourful picture. It is stated that the exhibits this year will be even better than last. Chinese pottery, woven tapestries and the many other novelties are being shown, as well as flowers and all manner of ferns and shrubs.

Once in a while Hollywood finds a new story to entertain its fans nurtured by a succession of ordinary stories. Such a find is "Skyeraper Souls," which deals with the business operations centring in a gigantic skyscraper building and the teeming life which pulsates within. Into this theme has been built a story of thwarted love and hopes, and, taken in all the picture has exceptional entertainment value. Anita Page is superb in a juvenile role, and she shares with two others in the honours of the production.

FIXTURES AND  
TEAMS

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University—A.M. Rodrigues, A.T. Lee, L.T. Ride, E.L. Gosano, D.K. Samy, D.J.N. Anderson, H. Normanbhoy, A.A. Azziz, K.T. Loke, F.R. Zimmerman, D. Roy.

Civil Service—J.E. Richardson, J. Barrow, N.J. Bebbington, F.J. de Roma, B.D. Evans, E.W. Hamilton, B.C.K. Hawkins, E.D. Reed, J. Skinner, H.G. Wallington, R.M. Wood.

## FRIENDLIES.

I.R.C. v. Army—Sookunpoo, I.R.C. A.A. Ramji, F.D. Pereira, A.A. Ramji, A.H. Madar, A.R. Mhu, A.K. Mhu, S.A. Imball, J.S.A. Cureem, I.D. Ramji, A. Bakar and A.S. Suffad, Reserve—A. Rahmin.

C.C.C. v. Navy—King's Park H.K.C.C. Intra-Club Match Over 30—A.W. Hayard, P.E. Baskett, A.C.I. Bowker, R.L. Burnett, E.R. Duckett, G.S. Dunkley, H.R.B. Hancock, H. Owen Hughes, T.E. Pearce, E.B. Reed, and A. Reid. Under 30—A.C. Beck, A.H. Harbord, D.S. Harley, L.D. Klibee, A.D. Lawson, K.A. Munro, J.E. Potter, J.E. Richardson, C.B.K. Sargent, L.A. Whipp, and C.A. Wright. Navy 2nd XI v. C.C.C. 2nd XI—Valley Civil Service 2nd XI v. Police—Valley Civil Service—F.J. Ling, F.H. Holman, W.F. Buttress, F.E. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, J.G. Pilcher, S. Randle, R.A.J. Simpson, R.E. Strance, J.M. Wilson, R.H. Wood.

Navy v. Volunteers—King's Park Volunteers—A.C. Beck, R.R. Davies, F. Goodwin, J.E. Richardson, A.D. Lawson, D.S. Harley, L.D. Klibee, J.E. Potter, J.C. Lyal, E.W. Hamilton, R.A.J. Simpson.

## HOCKEY.

Caer Clark Cup  
Recreio v. Hongkong—Sookunpoo, 3.15  
Recreio—C. Almada: C. Osmund and M. Baster: K. Hyndman, M. Alves and E. Xavier: B. Remedios, C. Silva, O. Ribeiro, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

CHINESE INVOICE  
OFFICERNEW APPOINTMENT  
TO BE MADE

Mr. Wen Ying-hsin, the Invoice Officer in Hongkong, returned to the Colony, after an absence of some weeks in Nanking, aboard the Empress of Russia. It is understood that he will stay for only a few days in order to hand over the work at the Invoice Office to a new Nanking appointee. Mr. Wen told the Press that he has been assigned to command some troops along the Lung-Hai Railway, with headquarters at Hanchow.

That was quite unnecessary as he was providing runs. Folks forget that the ball pitched about mid-wicket should be punished. McCabe is a brilliant example of one who faced this "alarming danger" with confidence and success. During the last cricket season in England batsmen were not terrified by this "body battering" brigade. So much of this anguish about "shock" bowlers is mere blather to batsmen who are in the highest class, and ought to be, if they are worthy of a place in any Test match.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Six cases of small-pox and one imported case of meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

For the possession of 20 tins of Kwangsin opium, found secreted in specially-made pockets in a canvas jacket, a travelling trader from Canton was fined \$1,500, with the alternative of seven months' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day.

A fruit-stall feld on board the s.s. Pak Op has reported to the Police that whilst the vessel was at Wanchow on Tuesday last he entrusted a saloon "boy" with \$700 to bring to Hongkong. On arrival the "boy" informed the owner that he had lost the money by gambling. Later the "boy" absconded.

Those who subscribed to the Blind Girl's Annual Picnic may like to know that arrangements have been made for members of St. Peter's Group of the Y.D.M.A. to visit the Home on the afternoon of Friday, January 27. The girls will provide a musical programme and will then be given New Year gifts of a winter dress and a box of biscuits, bought with the money left over from the picnic. The Matron will be pleased to welcome any subscriber who would like to see the Blind Girls and do work they do. Details may be obtained from Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, St. John's Cathedral.

HOME FOOTBALL  
HULL CHALLENGING  
CHESTER

London, Jan. 19.  
Several matches were played in the Third Division of the English League to-day. Walsall, entertaining Mansfield, ran riot, demolishing the Mansfield defence and scoring eight goals.

Doncaster were leading the division leaders, Chester by one goal when fog made further play impossible. In the meantime, Hull City were strengthening their challenge by defeating Barrow by three clear goals.

In the south, Newport County obtained their fourth victory of the season, defeating Aldershot by the odd goal of three. Results as cabled by Reuter follow:—

Division III (South)							
Newport	2	Aldershot	1				
League Table		Goals.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	22	16	3	3	44	22	35
Exeter	23	14	4	5	55	28	32
Reading	22	12	7	3	61	31	31
Norwich	23	11	9	2	44	28	31
Crystal Pal.	24	10	6	8	43	30	26
Bournemouth	25	8	9	8	41	40	25
Northampton	23	9	6	8	44	35	24
Bristol R.	22	10	4	8	40	30	24
Brighton	23	10	4	9	34	39	24
Coventry	23	10	3	10	58	46	23
Southend	23	9	7	7	38	47	23
Aldershot	23	9	4	10	36	30	22
Luton	22	8	5	9	41	39	21
Torquay	23	7	7	9	44	42	21
Watford	23	8	5	10	35	38	21
Gillingham	23	9	2	12	33	32	20
Queen's P.R.	23	8	4	11	45	49	20
Clapton O.	24	5	9	10	35	55	19
Bristol C.	22	6	5	11	41	47	17
Cardiff	23	6	4	13	38	59	16
Swindon	22	6	4	12	41	61	16
Newport	25	4	7	14	80	64	15

Doncaster were leading 1-0 when the match was abandoned after 40 minutes owing to fog.

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Chester	24	15	7	2	5	3	53	34
Hull	23	13	7	3	6	3	53	25
Wrexham	23	13	4	6	6	38	37	30
Barnsley	25	12	5	8	6	8	61	15
Gateshead	23	11	5	7	7	47	34	27
Accrington	23	11	5	7	7	35	28	27
Stockport	25	11	5	9	6	52	47	27
Walsall	25	9	6	8	8	51	35	26
Southport	25	10	6	9	4	31	36	26
Crewe	25	10	6	12	3	37	40	26
Doncaster	25	11	2	12	4	47	55	24
Mansfield	22	7	9	6	4	40	42	23
Rochdale	25	9	5	11	5	50	59	23
Halifax	25	9	5	11	34	40	48	23
Tranmere	23	9	4	10	4	43	45	22
York	22	8	3	11	4	42	40	19
Rotherham	22	8	3	11	28	61	19	
Hartlepool	24	7	4	13	52	78	18	
Darlington	22	6	5	11	30	48	17	
Carlisle	23	6	5	12	20	35	17	
New Brighton	25	5	4	16	34	65	14	

HEAVY SCORING IN  
CAER CLARK CUP

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of the decision of the contestants of the Sim Shield to abolish the triangular tournament altogether that the Mamak tournament committee would have to abolish the shield entirely from the Mamak competition if they were to comply with the ruling of the English Hockey Association. It has been brought to my notice that this has been the intention of the committee since the re-organisation of the tournament although the impression has been abroad that the event would be played as a league, the trophy existing only for the purpose of inscribing the name of the winning team on it at the end of each season.

WHILST on this subject, I cannot refrain from commenting that this particular rule of the English Hockey Association, seems to be not only harsh and unnecessary, but pointless. Its motive is extremely obscure, although it is apparently some sort of effort to keep the game untainted by any sort of professionalism. It has yet, of course, to be demonstrated that adding a trophy to a competition is in any way liable to lower the standard of a sportsman's play or the game as an exhibition of skill.

THE general effect of attaching a prize to a competition is to stimulate interest and friendly rivalry and to bring out of the players the best thing in skill and keenness. What, of course, there is always the inevitable pot hunter, he can be ignored for the majority who play a game for the game's sake. To penalise them by such ultra-moralistic and foolishly conceived rules such as that which governs competitive hockey under the English Hockey Association, is robbing them of a perfectly legitimate stimulus to keener and more skillful play.

In an attempt to alight from a moving tram near the Central Market yesterday, a Chinese woman lost her balance and fell, receiving slight concussion. She was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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7.12-7.30 p.m. Band Music.  
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Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9066.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Song Recital by Miss Rita Bell. (Contralto) accompanied by herself. Programme.  
1. Pardon Me, Pretty Baby.  
2. By the Band of the River.  
3. Tu Sala.  
4. My Heart Stood Still.  
5. Hero Liza Love.  
6. That Means Nothing to Me.  
7. I Kiss Your Hand, Madame.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.18 p.m. Octets.  
The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).  
Hearts and Flowers (Robani, arr. Willoughby).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB600.

Gavotte (Pierce).  
Serenade (Pierce).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB928.

8.18-9 p.m. Operatic.  
Orchestral—La Boheme—Selection (Puccini, arr. Gauwin).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9307.

Vocal Duet—Madame Butterfly—Give me Your Darling Hands (Puccini).  
Vocal Duet—Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle (Offenbach).  
Isobel Baillie and Nellie Walker. 9054.

Orchestral—Mignon—Selection (Thomas).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9308.

Vocal Duet—Il Trovatore—Miserere (Verdi).  
Gertrude Johnson and William Hoselline.

Vocal Duet—Il Trovatore—Home to Our Mountains (Verdi).  
Mary Ogden and William Hoselline. 9168.

Orchestral—The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).  
Percy Pitt conducting the B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orch. 9169.

9-10.10 p.m. Variety.  
Organ Solo—Happy-go—Lucky You and Broken—Selection.  
Xylophone Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar—Mousie.

Rudy Starita. DB619.  
Around Me.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB562.

Piano Solo—Helen—Selection.  
Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Organ Solo—I Believe in You.  
Reginald Foort. DB670.

Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro.  
Vocal Duet—We've Got to Put That Sun Back in the Sky.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB826.

Organ Solo—Titanic.  
Terence Casey. DB790.

Band—Listen to the German Band.  
Debroy Somers Band. CB508.

Song—What's Keeping My Prince Charming?  
Florence Oldham. DB640.

Band—Crazy People.  
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Organ Solo—They All Start Whistling Mary.  
Sidney Torch. DB940.

Xylophone Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar—Following the Drum.  
Rudy Starita. DB619.

Vocal Duet—We're All Good Fella at Last.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB562.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Organ Solo—When It's Night Time in Nevada.  
Reginald Foort. DB670.

Xylophone Solo—Joy the Clown.  
Vocal Duet—I Lost my Heart in Heidelberg.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB826.

Organ Solo—Sweetheart.  
Terence Casey. DB790.

Band—Drink Up.  
Debroy Somers Band. CB508.

Song—One Little Raindrop.  
Florence Oldham. DB640.

Band—Love in Lilac Time.  
Philip Brown's Grosvenor Band. CB499.

10.10-10.28 p.m.  
Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo.  
Played by the Massed Bands conducted by Capt. George Miller. 9109/9110.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.30 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.  
The Studio programme between 8.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.  
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FEATURES OF THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

FOR the second week in succession first division league football goes by the board to give precedence to the final (perhaps!) Interport trial.

With a specially selected Chinese team forming the opposition, all roads will lead to the Club ground on Saturday, and whatever one's opinion might be concerning the composition of the Trial eleven, there remains small doubt that some excellent football will be served up.

After the final trial before the team left for Shanghai last November, I was accused of taking the result too seriously. It will be remembered that the Combined Chinese team was playing at half speed only to avoid any danger of injuries etc.

There is, of course, something to be said for this, and it is fairly safe to assume that the team on Saturday will take the field with somewhat similar instructions.

NOT IRREVOCABLY SELECTED.

On the other hand it is by no means certain that the side chosen for this match is definitely to be the combination to oppose Shanghai in a week's time, so that the forwards, at least, will have to bear in mind that they are on trial, and not as before, irrevocably selected players.

Comments on the composition of the trial team were made in these columns immediately after its



MR. W. E. HOLLANDS, whose resignation as Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association was accepted last night, this evening a long and valued connexion with the administration of the game in the Colony.

selection, when the presence of Podmore of the Borderers in the forward line was criticised, and the suggestion made that he would probably fit better in the left half position.

Podmore will have ample opportunity to demonstrate whether he can play forward, and it would be unwise to prejudice his prospects by advance criticism.

PLEA TO SELECTORS.

Nevertheless I would strongly urge the selectors that should prove unsuitable for this position in the Interport team, and they feel that Duncan or Bliss adequately fill the left half department, that they reconsider the claims of Seal for the left wing, bringing in either Chris Pile or Strange at inside left.

A. V. Gosano appears a certainty for centre forward, but I imagine careful eyes will be watching his brother, whose varying displays of late leaves one rather confused as to his real current form.

B. Gosano himself has always hankered after an inside berth, but personally I have never been very impressed with his work there and consider him a better winger. On the other hand he could not be written down as an outstanding success on the right wing in the trial last Tuesday, and perhaps, with his brother to aid him, he will make a much better show at inside right.

The chief exposure of the trials to date have been the sad



With the Athletic enjoying a comparatively easy match the Borderers, Lincolns and Royal Artillery will be given small opportunities on Saturday of advancing nearer the leaders of Division 2.

The Borderers have South China with which to contend, but as the game is at Sookunpoo, they should just about pull it off. Kowloon should provide easy meat for the Gunners, who are playing rattling good football at the moment, and the Lincolns are opposed to that team of variable form, Tsung Tsin.

The Club will take the field against the Chinese with confidence born of the previous week's display against the Borderers, whom they held to a goalless draw, after starting the match with five men. If they can repeat this performance there will be rejoicings at Lyceum, Shamshuipo and Murray Barracks.

DIV. 3 ATTRACTION.

And who is going to be bold enough to offer odds on either the Lincolns or Borderers in their clash in the third division? This match is the apex of the league programme, for it brings together the leaders.

On October 15, 1932, they met for the first time of the season, when the Borderers won by three clear goals.

But since then the Lincolns have not conceded a single point, whereas the 21st have lost one match and drawn another.

Although at present at the head of the table with three points, advantage over the Lincolns, the Borderers have played two more matches than their rivals.

Current form, however, goes to suggest that both are playing at their best, and it will be a titanic struggle at Chatham Road.

FORECAST.

Interport Trial

COMBINED CHINESE v Interport XI

Division 2

BORDERERS v S. China

EWING v St. Joseph's

ATHLETIC v Club

Tsung Tsin v LINCOLNS

Kowloon v ARTILLERY

Division 3

Recreio v AIR FORCE

Engineers v St. Joseph's

Signals v ATHLETIC

Talkoo v S. China

Borderers v LINCOLNS

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	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.
American Can	58	58 1/2
American Smelting	12 1/2	13
American Tel. & Tel.	103 1/2	104 1/2
American Tobacco	61 1/2	62 1/2
Anaconda Copper	7 1/2	7 3/4
Auburn	45 1/2	46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2	15
Borden Company	23 1/2	23 3/4
Canadian Pacific	13	13
Chase National Bank	33 1/2	33 3/4
Chrysler	14	14
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	60 1/2	59 1/2
Drugs Inc.	34 1/2	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	38 1/2	39 1/2
Eastman Kodak	50 1/2	51 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	18 1/2
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Packard Motors	24 1/2	25 1/2
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Radio Corporation	5 1/2	5 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco	32 1/2	33 1/2
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Shell Union	4 1/2	4 3/4
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 3/4
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	30 1/2	31 1/2
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## SPORT ADVTS.

### HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

#### INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, January 26th, Hongkong v. Shanghai, Club ground.  
Saturday, January 28th, Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese, Club ground.  
Monday, January 30th, Shanghai v. United Services, Kowloon ground.  
All Matches Start at 3 p.m. Sharp.  
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There will be no booking for the match on the 30th, prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

### W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

#### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

#### EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11,895 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,615 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.  
5.30 p.m. Big Ben: "Leaders in Other Lands" by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.  
5.50 p.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 p.m. Talk—A Doctor to a Mother—"The beginnings of School life."  
7.10 p.m. Song Recital by Nancy Reilly (Soprano).  
Yung-Yang Granville Bantock.  
Gipsies Graham Peol.  
The Quiet of the Woods Max Reger.  
The Enchanted Forest Montague Phillips.  
7.15 p.m. The News.  
7.30 p.m. Close Down.

#### KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:  
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.  
5.40 p.m.—Mapua Institute Programme.  
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.  
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.  
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m.—Pampango Studio Programme.  
7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chanda.  
8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Listerine Quarter Hour.  
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.  
9.00 p.m.—Studio Music.  
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lyric Music House Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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	Cotton	Wheat
January	6.97-6.97	6.08-6.08
March	6.12-6.13	6.13-6.15
May	6.25-6.26	6.26-6.27
July	6.38-6.39	6.39-6.40
October	6.58-6.59	6.59-6.60
December	6.70-6.70	6.72-6.73
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Two young players who have made good in Hollywood in an unusually large way head the large and brilliant cast of the Fox production, "Sob Sister", which is now delighting the audiences of the King's Theatre. They are James Dunn and Linda Watkins. "Sob Sister" derives its title from the appellation tagged on to those feminine members of the Press who write up the heart throbs of the days news. But in its true sense it is not a newspaper story. It is rather a delightful and thrilling romance of two newsmen, and deals with their own honest emotions and heart aches instead of the hard-boiled, cynical attitudes with which they arm themselves when on the chase for news. Edwin Burke, who wrote the dialogue for "Bad Girl", adapted this story for the screen and his work is just as human and masterful as that of the previous film. Alfred Santel, who directed "Daddy Long Legs", directed the cast, which in addition to Dunn and Miss Watkins includes Minna Gombell, also of "Bad Girl" fame, Molly O'Day, Howard Phillips and George E. Stone in featured roles.

### "Young America."

Spencer Tracy is to-day one of the most-talked-of screen players in Hollywood. With a growing army of admirers from his work in "Up The River", "Quick Millions", "She Wanted A Millionaire" and "Sky Devils", and with his recent triumph in "Disorderly Conduct", he has firmly clinched his right to film fame. Although he hasn't as yet satisfied his early ambition to play a cowboy, he still has hopes—and meanwhile gets practice in the gentle art of sticking to a horse's back by going in for polo. In his latest vehicle, "Young America", Tracy has a new type of role—that of a grouchy druggist who dislikes youngsters and who raises plenty of objections when his wife brings a boy into their home. Doris Kenyon, Eeryl Mercer, Ralph Bellamy and two juvenile players, Tommy Conlon and Raymond Borzage, have the other prominent roles in the production, which Frank Borzage directed. The picture comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

### "Bird Of Paradise."

A remarkable film rich in entertainment, and so colourful that it evokes the exotic fragrance of the South Seas, has been made from that famous stage classic, "Bird Of Paradise." With Dolores Del Rio as the primitive, trusting Lanna, with Joel McCrea as the amiable hero, Johnny Baker. This is the film for which RKO-Radio pictures sent a company to the Hawaiian Islands to get authentic background. The scenic photography offers inspired compositions of tropical foliage, mountain sky and sea that are breath-taking in their beauty. The film is now showing at the Central Theatre.



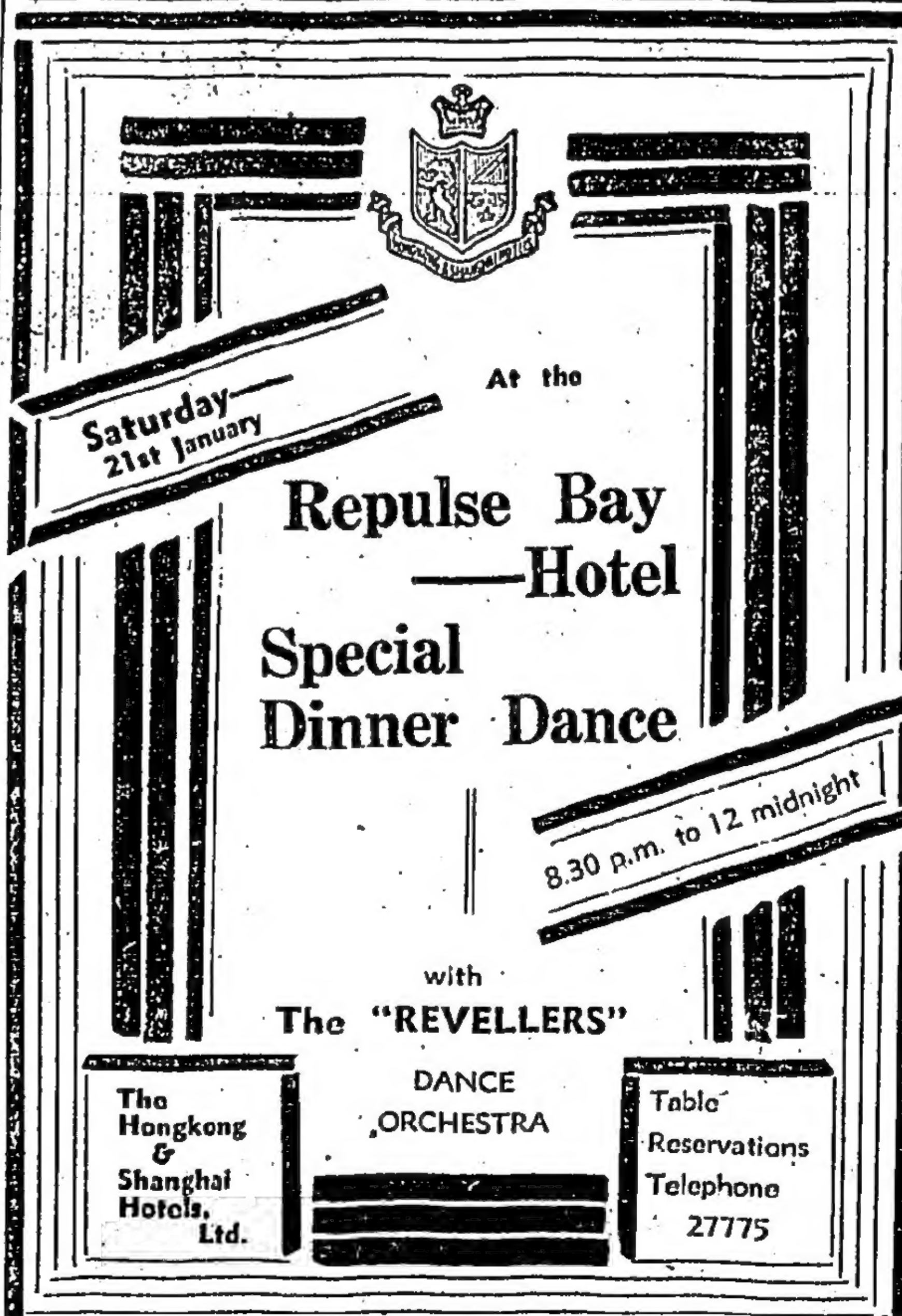
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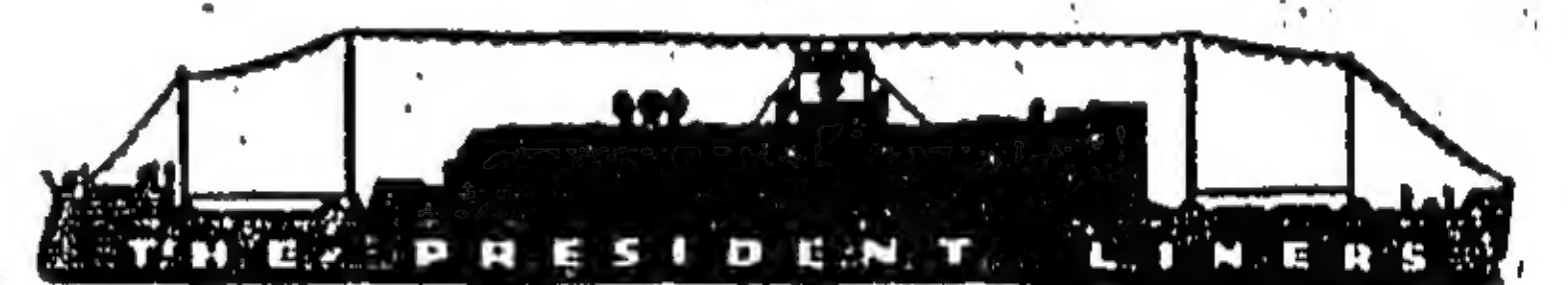
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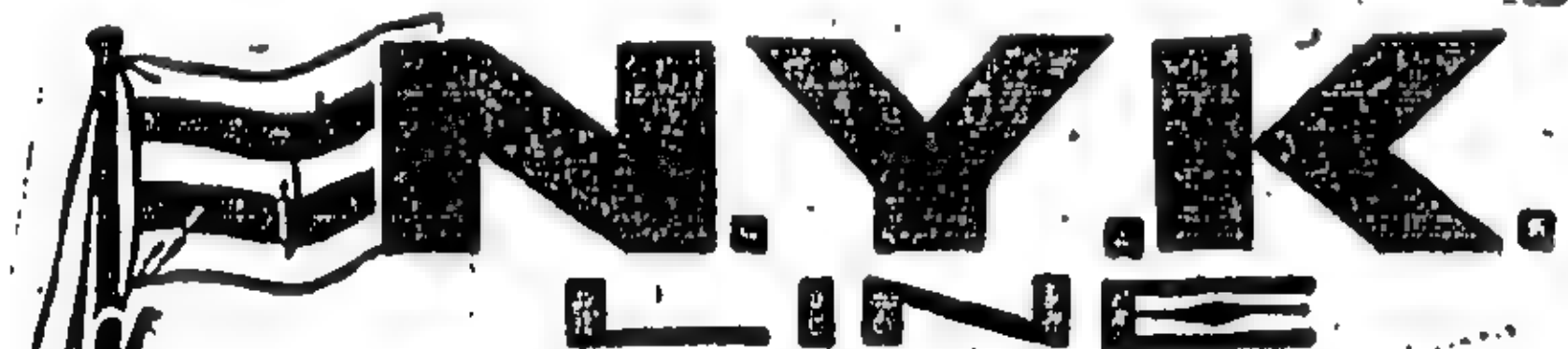
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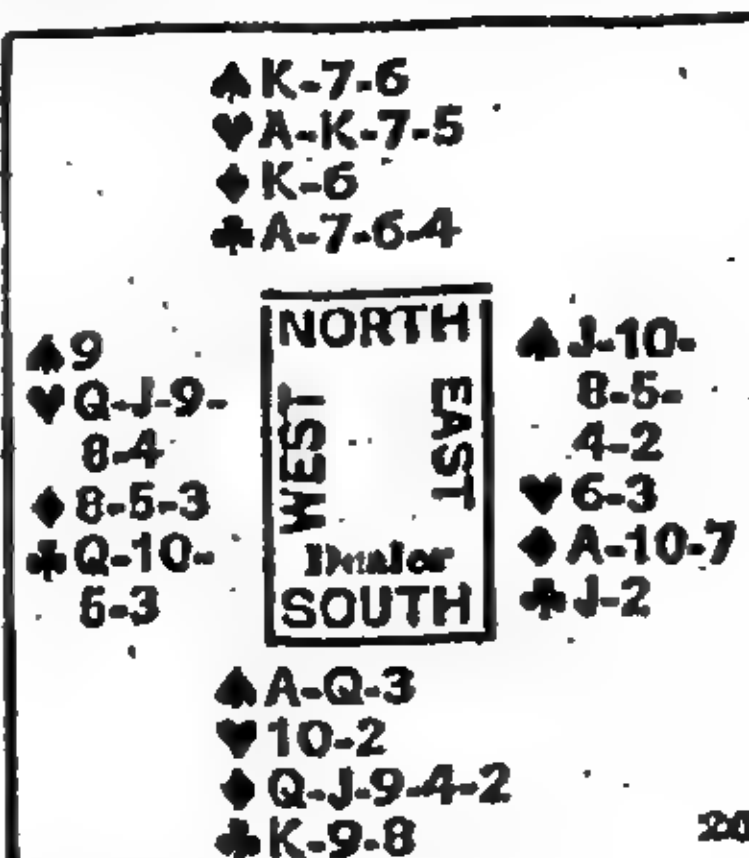
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South, the dealer, passed, West  
passed, and North opened the auc-  
tioning with one club.

You will notice that he holds two  
four-card suits. The heart suit is  
really the biddable suit, but some-  
times in third position, when hold-  
ing two four-card suits, it pays to  
open the minor suit so that when  
the heart suit is bid, partner can  
definitely mark it as containing  
only four cards.

Furthermore, in this particular  
hand, North is hoping to get either  
a diamond or a spade bid from  
partner, in which case he will  
not have to show the hearts. If  
the diamond bid comes from part-  
ner then North can make a try for  
a No Trump game—unless, as hap-  
pened in this case, East should bid  
spades. Then North plans to bid  
the hearts.

After the club bid by North, East  
overcalled with one spade. As  
neither side was vulnerable, South  
was safe in bidding two diamonds.  
West passed and North showed his  
heart suit with a bid of two hearts.

Showing two suits in third posi-  
tion indicates a strong hand. As  
South has the spade suit stopped,  
and North has filled in both hearts  
and clubs, South went to two No

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The rate of the dollar on demand  
was 1s. 11.1/10d.

The new Law Courts were  
officially opened, the ceremony  
being performed by His Excellency  
the Governor, Sir Frederick  
Lugard.

The death occurred at the  
Government Civil Hospital of Mr.  
C. Mackey, of the Standard Oil  
Company.

The annual report of the Hong-  
kong Land Investment Company  
showed net profits totalling \$24,  
079. A final dividend of \$3.5  
per share, after an interim divi-  
dend of the same amount, was  
declared.

Captain W.A. Crake resigned  
his commission in the Volunteer  
Corps.

## SHAMEEN CASE.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST  
HARRY GOLDENBERG

The case against Mr. Harry  
Goldenberg for alleged embezzle-  
ment of funds, amounting to \$7,500,  
belonging to Backhouse and Co. of  
which he was the Canton manager,  
was dismissed by the Canton Brit-  
ish Consul for lack of evidence,  
says the Canton Daily Sun. Mr.  
Goldenberg is now a free man and  
has left Canton for Hongkong.

It will be recalled that Mr.  
Goldenberg was arrested at No. 24,  
French Concession, at the house of  
Mr. Gurvich, some weeks ago.

Trump which North carried to  
three No Trump.

The Play  
It is interesting to note that no  
lead can stop the declarer from  
making six odd. North had bid  
hearts, and while West's partner  
had bid spades, the No Trump over-  
call indicated that that suit was  
well stopped.

West selected the club suit for  
his opening lead and played the  
three, which the declarer won with  
the king. Declarer now returned  
a small diamond, playing the king  
from dummy, East winning with  
the ace.

East returned a club which the  
declarer won in dummy with the  
ace. A diamond was returned  
from dummy which South, the de-  
clarer, won with the queen.

He then cashed three rounds of  
diamonds. West was forced to make  
two discards, so he dropped a heart  
and a spade. A spade, a club and  
a heart were discarded from dummy.  
East's two discards were two small  
spades.

Declarer now played a small  
spade and won in dummy with the  
king. West discarding a heart. A  
small spade was returned from  
dummy and won by the declarer  
with a queen, and West was forced  
to drop the five of clubs.

On the ace of spades, West is  
squeezed. He holds the queen, jack  
and nine of hearts and the queen  
of clubs. Dummy holds the ace,  
king and seven of hearts and the  
seven of clubs.

If West discards the queen of  
clubs dummy's seven will be good,  
while if he discards the nine of  
hearts, then the declarer will dis-  
card the seven of clubs from dum-  
my and all three of dummy's hearts  
will be good.

While the play produced six odd,  
six was not bid at any table. Re-  
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NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*SOMALI	6,800	4th Mar.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
BANGALORE	6,100	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	24th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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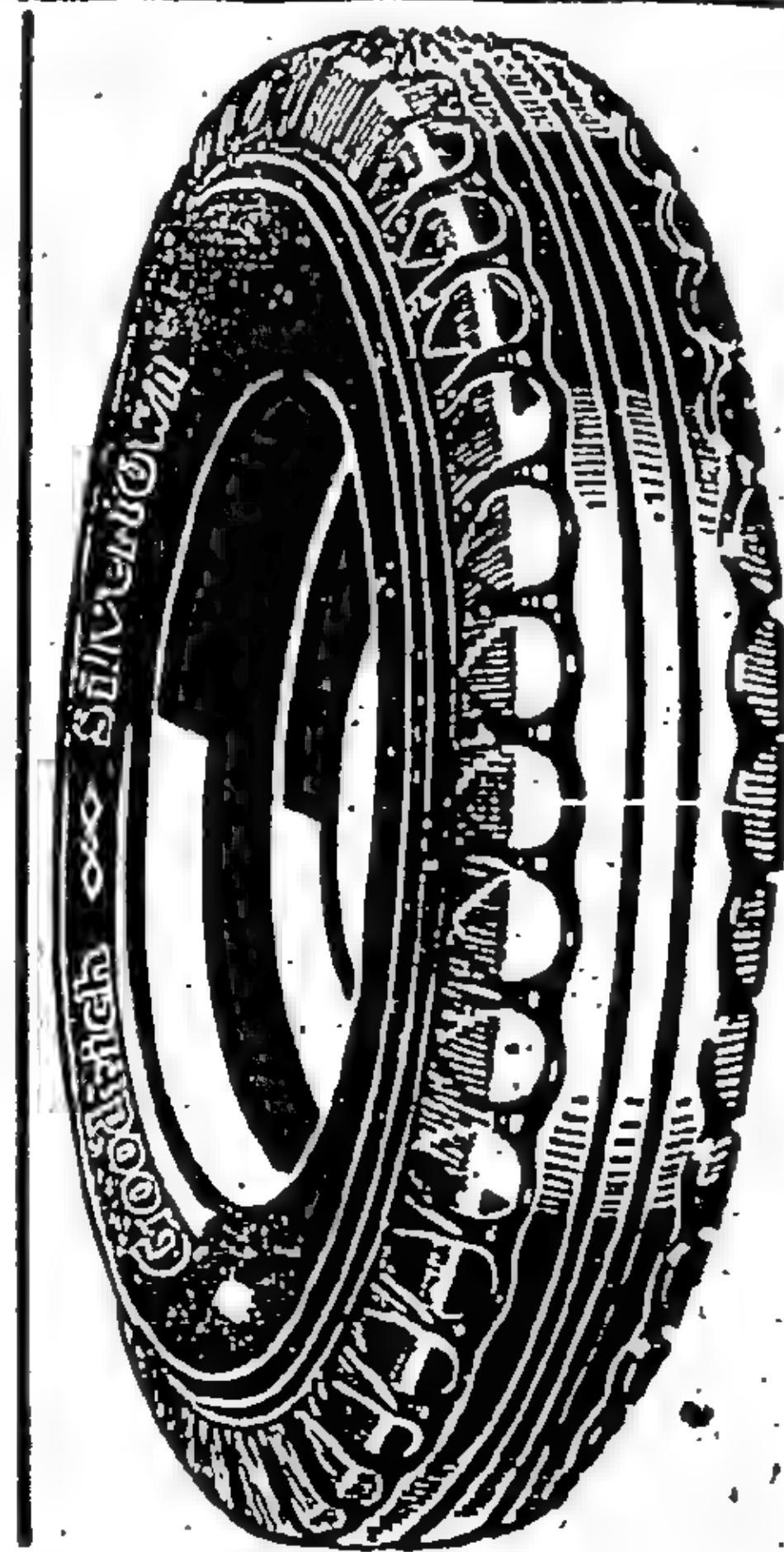
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DEFINITE NEWS ABOUT

HINKLER

London, Jan. 19.

Captain Hope is continuing his search in the Swiss Alps for Bert Hinkler and has stated that he

has received information from two separate sources that a machine, whose colour and number responded to that in which Mr. Hinkler was flying, had been seen flying over Diableret and later, over the Rhone Valley, where Captain Hope is now making enquiries.—Our Own Correspondent.

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### DIVORCE WANTED.

#### PRINCESS RENOUNCE RIGHTS TO THRONE

London, Jan. 19.  
The beautiful hereditary Princess Charlotte of Monaco, who is at present staying in Marseilles, has indicated her desire to renounce her right to the Throne.

It is authoritatively learned that the Princess has written to her father, Prince Louis, renouncing all her hereditary rights in favour of her son, the boy Prince Rainier, or failing him, in favour of her daughter, Princess Antoinette.

Princess Charlotte has requested Louis to announce immediately the dissolution of her marriage by divorce.

She has been separated from her husband for the past three years.

Prince Louis, it is reported from Monaco, has accepted his daughter's proposals.—Our Own Correspondent.

### ALLEGED SPIES.

#### ITALIAN SENT TO GAOL IN YUGO-SLAVIA

London, Jan. 19.  
The delicacy of Italo-Yugoslav relations in recent weeks is brought to mind by a report from Belgrade stating that an Italian named Antonov and a Yugoslavian named Patcher have been sentenced to six years and five years with hard labour respectively, on charges of espionage on behalf of a neighbouring Power.—Reuter.

### NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURE.

#### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ENDS SUCCESSFULLY

The membership campaign of the New Territories Agricultural Association this year, which was undertaken by nine teams in the energetic and capable hands of Mr. Chiu Kam-to, came to a successful conclusion last week-end. The campaign netted \$2,168.80 including \$200 from the Kowloon Residents' Association. Sir Robert Ho Tung distributed the shield to the winning team and prizes to the most successful individual workers, including Messrs. C. Tetzel, Fung Fook and J. D. Bush, at a happy function held at Sir Robert's farm at Tung Ying Hok Po at Sheung Shui, last week-end. The shield is now put up at the Village Assembly at Tai Po.

Among those present were Rev. H. R. Wells (Chairman), Messrs. G. Sims, J. S. Jones, Dr. K. H. Uttley, Messrs. J. Russell, Tang Wai-tung, J. D. Bush, Ng Sing-chi, Tang Pak-kau, Cheung Chung-hing.

#### Members' Suggestions.

Mr. J. Russell made a suggestion to the meeting concerning next year's exhibits in the poultry and cattle sections. He emphasized that exhibitors in these two sections should bring in better exhibits than in previous years and that the poultry and cattle should show absolute cleanliness without any sort of defects, otherwise they will not be awarded prizes.

### COMPANY DIVIDEND.

#### "STAR" FERRIES PAY TOTAL OF \$5.50

Subject to audit, the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, is \$448,201.69, which, together with \$31,870.87 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$479,578.56 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:

To pay a Dividend of \$2.00 per share and a Bonus of \$3.50 per share ..... \$440,000.00  
To carry forward ..... \$39,578.56  
\$479,578.56

It was also pointed out that members of the Committee from the New Territories desired to safeguard their cattle, pigs and poultry from epidemics in the Territories, because such epidemics have brought great losses to the farmers. The Committee is now considering the introduction of modern scientific methods as a safeguard.

The Committee also considers acquiring a permanent piece of land for use of the Association in promoting scientific agriculture. The Association will continue to make its annual donation to the Ping Shan School for the maintenance of its experimental agricultural farm. The next Committee meeting of the Association has been fixed for February 18.

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### RAILWAY WAITERS ON WARPATH

### KITCHEN KNIVES AS WEAPONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

The proverbial slowness of waiters was hardly borne out yesterday when about seventy, accompanied by their relatives, invaded the North Station, Shanghai.

Brandishing kitchen knives and other culinary "weapons" the waiters rushed into the Traffic Manager's Office and demanded to see him to protest against their possible discharge from their jobs.

For some time, the station was in a state of disorder, the waiters rushing about menacing the higher officials and demanding an assurance that they will not be dismissed from the railway, as has been threatened as an economy measure.

### POLICE DISPERSE RIOTERS.

Railway police were unable to cope with the situation single-handed, but a squad of police from the International Settlement was rushed to the station and eventually they succeeded in dispersing the demonstrators.

Three of the ringleaders of the outbreak were placed under arrest.

### LADY BAILEY SAFE

### FOUND IN FRENCH TERRITORY

Paris, Jan. 19.

Lady Bailey has been found in the desert some twenty kilometres to the south-west of Tahoun (Niger) according to the French Air Ministry.

The missing airwoman is safe and well. She was forced to land owing to a shortage of petrol.

Lady Bailey has been missing since she took off from Oran on Sunday night last on the next stage of her journey to the Cape, in her attempt to beat Mrs. Amy Molli-son's record.

Lady Bailey was apparently suffering from influenza when she arrived at Oran but she decided to continue her journey. She was apparently carried out of her course and landed in desolate trackless country in what is called Military Territory. Lady Bailey had journeyed over 1,500 miles when forced down.—*Reuter*.

### CAPT. HOPE MISSING

London, Jan. 20.

Captain W. L. Hope, who is searching for Squadron Leader Hinkler's machine, is now among the missing.

Anxiety is increasing regarding his safety. He went up with an observer with only sufficient petrol for a five hours' flight and has failed to return.

He set out yesterday morning in response to news that Hinkler might be found in the Wetterhorn district, from where very bad weather is reported.—*Reuter*.

### WEATHER PROSPECTS

The anti-cyclone remains central over N.E. China and Manchuria and is increasing in intensity. Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue along the coast of China and fresh monsoon over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.



Mr. Norman Davis, who is President Hoover's "unofficial Ambassador to Europe" and a Democrat by political faith, has done much to bring Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt together on the war debts problem.

## ADMITS URGENCY OF PROBLEM

## SEARCH FOR AN AGREED POLICY

## TALK WITH HOOVER

## NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN SOON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

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NEW YORK, JAN. 19.

PRESIDENT HOOVER AND MR. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, HIS SUCCESSOR, ARE RESUMING THEIR WAR DEBT TALKS WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AN AGREED POLICY.

According to the N.Y. Herald-Tribune's Washington correspondent, both are agreed that no time must be lost in seeking a solution of the debt problem, and a meeting has been arranged between the President and President-Elect for to-morrow (Friday).

It is reported that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt hope to reach a basis of understanding whereby they will pursue a common policy, permitting debtors who have not defaulted to apply forthwith for relief.

It is understood that Britain is ready to present her case the moment that Washington signifies readiness to discuss the issues.

President Hoover is of opinion that Britain's return to the gold standard should be a primary objective in the attempt to restore the world's economic equilibrium.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. Norman Davis and other close associates, arrived in Washington late this evening and he received a steady stream of Democratic leaders.

## EXPERT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

London, Jan. 19.

Outspoken remarks on war debts were made by Mr. F. C. Goodenough, chairman of Barclays Bank at the shareholders' meeting today.

He declared that there must be some finality on the question which so vitally affected the present and future conditions of the whole world.

The payment of further sums in gold might be dismissed as impracticable. If America wished to receive payment she must receive it in goods.

America would, he said, sooner or later, have to choose between adjusting her economic policy and foregoing the whole or some part of the debt due to her.

### NO MORE PAYMENTS.

Mr. Goodenough expressed the belief that the City of London would regard it as an unreasonable suggestion that, pending a satisfactory settlement acceptable to all, the debt instalments should continue to be paid no matter how long the discussions might be prolonged.

Great Britain, he said, should not pay any further instalment until the whole matter had been discussed and an agreement for a final settlement reached.

### BRITISH POLICY.

Regarding Britain's economic policy, Mr. Goodenough said it had been due to the failure of other countries to arrest the increase of their own tariff walls that the



President Hoover and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, who are meeting today in an effort to reach an agreed war debt programme. They are agreed on the urgency of the problem and an invitation to Britain is expected shortly.



## SEAMAN FOUND DEAD

## AMERICAN TRAGEDY IN WANCHAI

## FALL FROM A RICKSHA

The death occurred under most unusual circumstances, during the early hours of this morning, of Seaman S.E. Sardin, of the U.S.S. Asheville, whose body was found lying on the first floor landing of a house in Johnston Road, Wanchai.

The discovery of the unfortunate man's body was made at 3.30 this morning, and police officials were immediately notified. Subsequently an examination was made by Dr. R.S. Bogie who was of the opinion that, although the man had fractured his skull, he had not been the victim of foul play.

Police enquiries tend to show that the deceased had been riding in a ricksha in Johnston Road early this morning when he fell out and fractured his skull. He apparently commenced ascending the staircase of 96, Johnston Road when he collapsed and died. The body was later removed to the Public Mortuary.

## THE FORTY-HOUR WEEK

## TO BE EXAMINED BY I. L. O. AT GENEVA.

London, Jan. 19.

The International Labour Office Conference on the 40-hour week today rejected by 21 votes to 21, there being 17 abstentions, a motion by Mr. Ernest Bevin of the British Transport and General Workers Union, which asked that the introduction of a 40-hour week should not involve a reduction in weekly wages.

A resolution, supported by Government delegates, asking for a continued examination of the different aspects and the methods of working the 40-hour week, was carried by 31 votes to 21, with 7 abstentions.—*British Wireless*.

## WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Geneva, Jan. 19.

The re-establishment of a normal interchange of commodities, a general agreement for the progressive relaxation and the earliest abrogation of emergency restrictions upon trade, and an agreement for the moderation and stabilisation of tariff policies in the future, are urged in the Report of the Preparatory Committee of Experts for the World Economic Conference.

The report emphasises that of the utmost necessity is an early settlement of the war debts question.

The experts also urge the restoration of an effective international standard, to which the countries which have abandoned the gold standard can adhere, while agreeing that each government must be free to decide when and how they could apply such a standard.

## JAPAN'S REPLY TO "PREDICAMENT"

## APPARENTLY VIEWS IT AS BLUFF

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

It is authoritatively learned that the Japanese Government have cabled to the delegation at Geneva telling them to continue to follow previous instructions.

The Japanese Foreign Office appears to be confident that the League will accept Japan's modifications to the resolution of December 20.—*Reuter*.

## BRITAIN ON THE LEG THEORY

## NOTHING NEW EXCEPT THE NAME

## PROTEST FELT UNWARRANTED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 20.

All Britain is discussing with the deepest interest, not unmixed with surprise, the Australian protests against the English leg-theory bowling tactics.

Most of the big newspapers are publishing leading articles dealing with the protest, which is couched in strong and somewhat remarkable terms, and all prominent cricketers have been canvassed for their views.

The Manchester Guardian deals less with the leg-theory than with the Australian statement that it is causing bad feeling between the players. The journal is critical of the intense rivalry engendered by the Test matches. Lancashire and Yorkshire matches are, it says, as cakes and ale compared with the present Test matches which are becoming intolerable.

### NO CAUSE FOR PROTEST.

The critics and cricketers generally, however, see no cause for protest in the leg-theory. They assert that there is nothing new in such tactics except the name. Leg-theory bowling, though it has never been given the name, has been indulged in both by Australians and English cricketers.

The general opinion is expressed by *The Times*, which after pointing out that the modern development of the leg theory has been mainly due to modern batsmen's habit of covering the stumps with their legs, adds that there is nothing in D. R. Jardine's policy which can be regarded as dishonourable or unsportsmanlike or which is foreign to cricket.

### NO RIGHT TO DICTATE.

One critic writes:—The Australian Press has become excited because England has now overseas a platoon of fast bowlers who

## SHANGHAI PIRACY

## CHINESE VESSEL LOOTED

## WILD CAROUSAL

## FIVE-HOUR FEAST OF CELEBRATION

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

The Chinese steamer, *Tahua*, which left Shanghai for Haimen, on the Chekiang coast, on Tuesday evening, was pirated soon after passing Woosung.

Four hundred passengers were aboard the *Tahua* when the pirate gang revealed themselves and the coup was highly successful, the pirates escaping with a rich haul.

No fewer than forty men participated in the outrage and after they had ransacked the ship from stem to stern, robbing the passengers of everything of value, they proceeded to celebrate their success in lavish style.

### WILD CAROUSAL.

The signal for seizure of the ship was given in the evening soon after the lights of Woosung had disappeared in the distance. The next few hours were spent in gathering together the loot, after which the gang, with the exception of those guarding the bridge and the engine-room, indulged in a wild carousal in the first-class dining room, feasting, drinking and smoking opium until the early hours of Wednesday morning.

When thoroughly satisfied with their feast, the gang stepped the ship near Huanlungse Rocks and disembarked into waiting boats. It seems evident from the fact that boats were waiting at an appointed place that a thoroughly well organised gang of pirates is now operating in the Shanghai area.

### IN GOOD HUMOUR.

The vessel continued its journey to Haimen and latest reports are to the effect that it has arrived safely.

The pirates, who had robbed the passengers of all cash and jewellery and other valuables, took the captain of the *Tahua* and the commander to Huanlungse Rock and the commander felt that he, at least, was destined to be held a prisoner for ransom.

The pirates were apparently in a good humour, however, and later released both captives.

### FIVE-HOUR FEAST.

Their feast lasted for over five hours, during which time they kept the ship's stewards constantly on the run serving them with drinks and specially ordered dishes.

The *Tahua* is a steamer of about seven hundred tons, regularly engaged in serving the small ports on the Chekiang coast.—*Reuter*.

## MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

## FIVE MEMBERS LEAVE TO-DAY

London, Jan. 19.

Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader, and four other members of the British expedition which is to attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest, leave England for India to-morrow.

All fourteen members will meet at Darjeeling early in March, and in the middle of that month the whole expedition, including about 80 porters and a transport column of baggage-laden yaks, donkeys and mules, will set out on a five weeks' trek across Tibet to the base camp, situated about 12 miles from Everest, at an altitude of nearly 1,000 feet higher than the summit of Mount Blanc.

The attack on the mountain is timed to take place before the middle of June, when the monsoon may probably break.—*British Wireless*.





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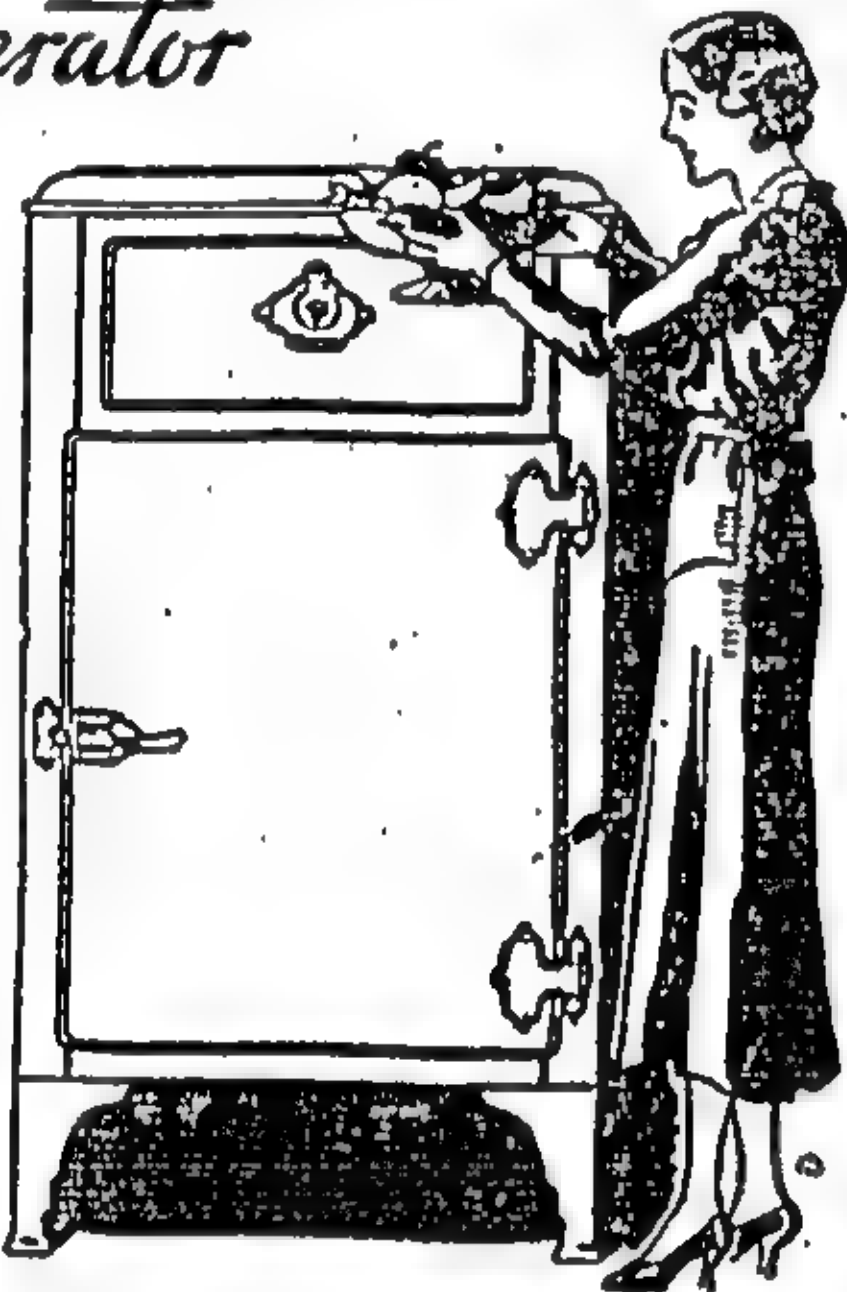
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### Make Up Naturally for Winter.

Winter taxes the woman who does not make up skilfully. Even the most pallid girl is apt to have natural colour whipped into her cheeks when the north winds blow. Moreover, crisp, cold air dries out the skin so quickly that the wrong shade of powder is apt to be shown up as it never is in gentler weather.

Again, there is something all wrong in zealous winter weather when eyes look made up. It almost seems as if a person should just be in prime health and beauty and let well enough alone. But of course all of us are so cosmetic-conscious now that we actually feel undressed without make-up. So the thing to do is to use make-up but use it right for winter days.

This means being very, very careful about the colour of our rouge and lipstick and the shade of our powder.

Winter make-up should be as natural as talent and care can make it. Certainly play it down, not up, for we all can count on old Dame Nature to help us on the facial colour business. Be sure to apply your rouge only after you have put on a foundation cream. For when the wind hits you and your skin dries out, it needs that extra oiliness to make the rouge stick properly.

Natural coloured powder is the best bet for winter days. And for making it stay put you need that same foundation cream or lotion.

The best way to make up for winter days is to have your mirror placed so that the searching daylight rays fall directly on your face. You'll learn then and there just what to use and how.—Alicia Hart.



Sailing from American for China, Mrs. Coudert Nast wore one of the smartest checked suits of the season, with a belted coat and the new shorter skirt length. It was beige and brown, in a neat blocked check. She and her mother, Mrs. Donald Brown, are spending the winter in Peking.

### FASHION NOTES.

#### Advice to the Pallid.

Every smart woman this season will be wearing one or another of the new reds and wine shades. Soft and rich in their tones, no woman could resist many of the lovely shades which are so numerous that no matter what your complexion may be, blonde or brunette, you can always discover among them one which will suit you.

If you are pallid and inclined to be colourless, then it is best to choose a deep red, which will cast its warm complexion upon your face. Yet again, many women will prefer the more violet shades, which are irresistible when worn by blondes.

For evening, no particular colour can be noted, although red is greatly favoured; there are many pinks, blues, greens, and these off-colours and type-shades modified with a mixture of white or grey or another colour.

Black and white are still greatly favoured. Angora materials are among the most popular fabrics for little Autumn sports suits. Woollens that have hair-line stripes are popular, and so are wider stripes when they are in quiet colours.

Nowadays many new fashions appear to borrow something from the popular styles of other centuries, and this is the case with some of the smartest jewellery in favour just now. Designed in crystal and transparent cut glass, earrings of immense proportions and drop pendants are being shown in Paris shops.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Delightful Tea Dainties.

Petty Chocolate Cakes.—Sieve together 4 ozs. of flour, 1 oz. each of ground rice and cornflour, 2 ozs. of chocolate powder and one teaspoonful baking powder.

Cream 3 ozs. of butter. Sieve over it 4 ozs. castor sugar, and beat. Gradually stir in two eggs and four dessertspoonfuls of milk. Now gradually add the dry ingredients to the mixture, and flavour with a few drops of vanilla essence. Beat for ten minutes. Half-fill some little paper cases with the mixture and bake until the cakes rise well and are firm. This takes about 15 minutes.

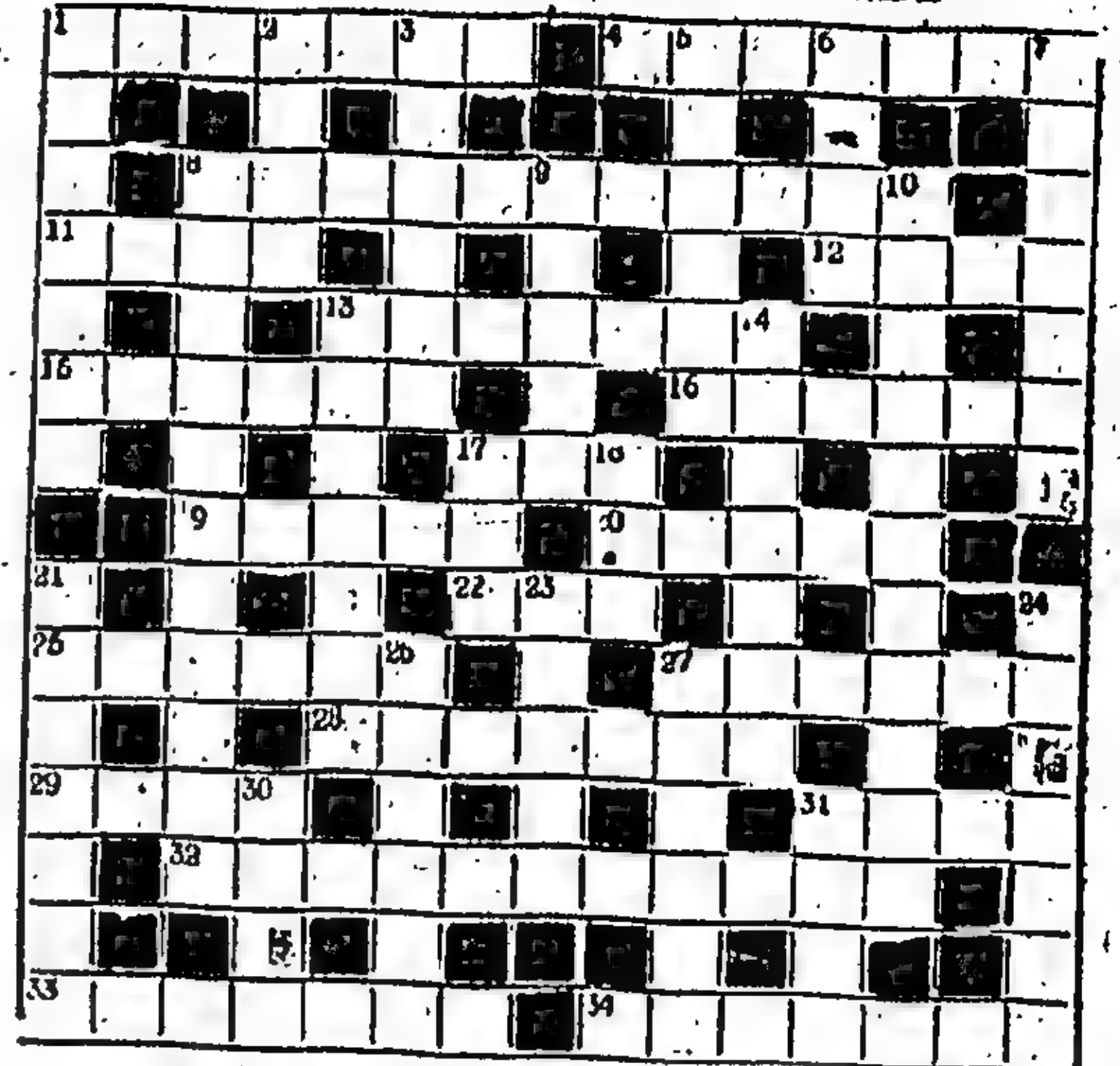
Queen Cakes.—Wash, pick over, and dry 4 ozs. of currants. Cut up 2 ozs. glace cherries, and shred 2 ozs. of citron peel.

Cream 4½ ozs. of margarine with 4½ ozs. of castor sugar. Add the finely grated rind of two small lemons, stir in two eggs and beat well. Sift 6 ozs. of self-raising flour into the mixed fruit. Add the result to the egg mixture. Do not hurry this operation, but mix lightly, adding milk as required. Partly-fill greased queen cake tins with the mixture. Sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven.



Two cows are smarter than one, particularly if one is on the white satin blouse and the other is a white ermine collar on a chic black suit. The suit is one of the new black materials that is very dull and very soft. A rabbit's ear hat and black suede pumps, with dull copper buttons, are appropriate accessories.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across.
- 1 "The Lady Anne, whom the king hath in—long married." ("King Henry VIII.")
  - 4 You see Eve in them, though we are not told that she ever wore any.
  - 8 Coolness.
  - 11 We had most ripping weather out there, and always faced the loaded table with a tremendous appetite (hidden).
  - 12 Welcome—to no one.
  - 13 This milk's a bit thick, I must say.
  - 15 Expressions of dissent from the stable.
  - 16 Denial with teeth.
  - 17 A heap like the other 17.
  - 19 A code.
  - 20 Associated negatively with want.
  - 22 It seems useless to try to disguise the fact; this is a high card.
  - 25 Not oil, but made from the same ingredients.
  - 27 Its end, like that of the average girl, is to wed.
  - 28 New Testament character whose heart had wings.
  - 29 Religious body.
  - 31 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 32 He "had small Latin and less Greek."
  - 33 This is easily drawn.
  - 34 Contrary.
- Down.
- 1 Keeping this? Yes, although there's nothing in a bit of string.
  - 2 Origin.
  - 3 Truly a prickly subject.
  - 5 Found in Clue 11.
  - 6 It will ache if you twist it.
  - 7 Foolishly.
  - 8 A science in which a miser might be thought to be an expert.
  - 9 Simply rotten as a clue, but do your best with it.
  - 10 The dishes you "want are here." Help yourself! (anag.)
  - 13 Though no longer in the running, makes a first-class torch.
  - 14 It may do your destiny to appear thick.
  - 17 Indian shrub.
  - 18 This one sounds like you.
  - 21 Red.
  - 23 Annoyed.
  - 24 Take a dip and get fat.
  - 26 American coin.
  - 27 Chest protector that no one carries nowadays.
  - 30 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 31 Regret comes at last. You will find this to be correct.

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## CHAPTER XXIX

No one would have guessed from Linda's tone that she was thinking, "You cold-blooded old ruffian!" as she said sympathetically, "I'm sure Tom—if you'd spoken to him—"

"Couldn't attract his attention," Statlander objected. He spoke as though he had a real grievance. "Why, he wondered, should that thwarted note creep into his voice? Just what was it about the accident?" Purposely Linda hesitated before the word. If he had suspicions, this might draw him. "I wished to find out whether they put the fall down to apoplexy or sudden dizziness or," he added with what seemed to Linda a darkening emphasis, "to some other cause."

"Some other—surely you do not suppose—?" Her voice trailed away weakly. Would he catch the suggestion? He did, and turned upon her with unexpected savagery.

"That it was not an accident? Certainly, Mrs. Averill, it was an accident! There could be no other possible explanation. I would swear it was an accident!" His voice rose, urgently emphatic.

"Now why should he get so excited? I'm not disputing him!" thought Linda. As though he read her mind, his voice dropped and he went on with his usual heavy, rather indifferent manner.

"You can take it for granted, Mrs. Averill, that Mr. Peabody went out on the balcony for air. The night was oppressively sultry. I only meant that he must have been actually leaning against the railing when he lost his balance. It was sound enough before his fall."

"Why, Mr. Statlander!" cried Linda in honest astonishment. "When were you on the balcony?"

For the first time she saw an intimation of the sudden black fury which Tom had witnessed on the golf links. His face became a deep, mottled purple. Caught unexpectantly, he stuttered like a boy, yet she felt that his rage was

directed largely against himself. He was furious at being taken unaware and betrayed out of his self-elected position of authority.

"Why—why—" He mopped a brow grown suddenly wet. "Appallingly hot still, isn't it?" Now he was more controlled but she did not like the lurking gleam in his eye. Suddenly she shivered. If Tom were right—if one of their guests were a homicidal maniac—After all, nothing infuriated such a man more than an affront to his pride. He had been so comfortably pontifical over his superior medical knowledge, his criticism of the behaviour of others. Now he was on the defensive and knew that she knew it. For the first time she was actually afraid, alone there in her peaceful garden, with this dark, strange, angry man who spoke politely enough but looked at her as though he could willingly kill her.

"No wonder you ask, Mrs. Averill. I must confess to having made myself rather too much at home last night." How he hated it, this need for apology! "It was, as we said, hot. Very hot. It occurred to me that there might be more breeze on the other side of the house. I would not for a moment have you think I was displeased with my quarters—after all, I understand that Mr. Peabody was the older man and a relative."

"(But you're furious that he had the better room—that's interesting!)" thought Linda. "After returning from the dance I found sleep impossible. I had heard you say the room opposite me was empty."

"Yes. You asked me and I told you so during our drive back from the Club." Linda was disposed to give no quarter.

"Ah, yes—quite so! I ventured to tiptoe across, without waking anyone I hope, and found the room, as you said, empty and the door to the balcony closed. I thought if I opened it and left that room door and mine open the current through might stir the air a little."

"That's so," said Linda, honestly

sorry. "I never thought of suggesting it."

He went on more smoothly. "It was growing light and I stepped out on the balcony to admire the view and get the fresh morning air."

"Now, that," thought Linda, "is lame. You don't care for views and early morning air. That's more like poor old Cousin Amos' rhapsodies. Did you meet him there and are you unconsciously repeating what he said to you? The story weakens!"

Aloud she inquired placidly, "The railing?"

"Well—I simply laid my hands on it." Again the gleam in his eyes. He certainly disliked being called to account! His habit of authority was so firmly entrenched that he probably believed he should never be put on the defensive.

"And you say it seemed quite sound and firm?" She flashed a confiding smile at him and sensed that he imperceptibly relaxed.

"Why, yes—entirely so." Gradually he became again the informative, condescending man of affairs talking to a pretty but rather stupid little woman. "Naturally, I did not give it any violent treatment."

"How did it seem later?" Linda inquired blandly.

"Well, of course the upper rail was broken through the centre but otherwise—"

"Oh—then you went there after Cousin Amos fell?" How quickly that ugly colour came up! Linda, feeling literally in danger of having those dark square fingers go around her neck (again?) noted dispassionately and entirely without fear the rush of dark red that changed his whole aspect so markedly. Her shot in the dark had told!

"Yes—yes, Mrs. Averill: I did not know it was forbidden—"

"Oh, sorry!" She managed to preserve her casual, idle air. "No—of course not. I thought if you had looked at it you could tell me

if you'd found anything of interest. Everyone else seemed so busy with me and elsewhere."

He studied her face narrowly and then seemed to absolve her of any ulterior motive.

"Well," he said gruffly, "I was interested in the scene of the accident." Was it true or did Linda imagine a hesitation like her own? "I stayed behind the others and looked about a little."

"Was it you who so thoughtfully put back the upper railing?" She felt the form of her question should disarm him but again he studied her closely.

"Was the railing put back?" he countered.

She nodded. "Perhaps I did it. I really do not remember. I went on the balcony and might have absently straightened anything that was amiss."

Why was he suddenly so cagey, Linda reflected. Either he did or he didn't, and if it happened as he suggested, then there was surely no reason to evade the question. She continued her attack.

"Did you find anything else of interest?"

"Nothing!"

The answer came promptly. No hedging, none of the annoyance he had shown previously. It was almost as if he expected the question and was prepared with a flat negative. "Trippingly on the tongue," thought Linda. "Now why were you so ready with that? Nothing! Why not look surprised and ask what I expected he might find?" She laughed—an inane little sound that was meant to preserve her reputation as the brainless wife of his business associate.

"I'm sure I don't know what you could find! Cousin Amos was a tidy sort of person, anyhow—and if you think he just stepped out for air—"

"I'm sure of it, Mrs. Averill," he interrupted earnestly.

"And sort of leaned, or fell, against the railing?"

"That's what happened. I'm as confident of it as if—" he stopped suddenly.

"As if you'd been there," she finished, still with that vaguely indefinite air. Before he could speak—and she heard his quick-drawn breath—she went on with every nerve tense and watchful. "Just think, Mr. Statlander, if you'd been—oh, half an hour later (you said it was getting light

## LATE MRS. J. C. THOM.

## FUNERAL HELD AT COLONIAL CEMETERY-YESTERDAY

The late Mrs. Josephine Callista Thom, whose death occurred on Wednesday at her residence at Ice House Street, at the advanced age of 77 years, had been a resident in the Colony for a great many years. She was an American citizen, being a native of California, and it is understood was predeceased by her husband, an American doctor, to whom she was married at the age of 16 years. Beyond these few details, little is known of her in the Colony despite her lengthy residence, for she was of a most retiring disposition and had been living in seclusion.

At the funeral which took place yesterday evening in the Colonial Cemetery at Happy Valley, the executors of her estate, Mr. H. L. Donny and Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, were amongst those present. The deceased lady was of a kindly disposition and a pathetic sight at the obsequies was of an amah to whom she was much attached, being deeply affected by her sense of a great loss.

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when you opened the nursery door and this must have happened soon after—you'd have seen Cousin Amos and perhaps could have saved him!"

She lifted clear, unclouded eyes to his face and saw that again a quick perspiration had broken out and was being hastily wiped away.

"Yes—yes—I might—" he gasped and turned with more open pleasure than she would have thought he could express to greet his host, coming with long strides across the soft carpet of the lawn. (To be continued.)

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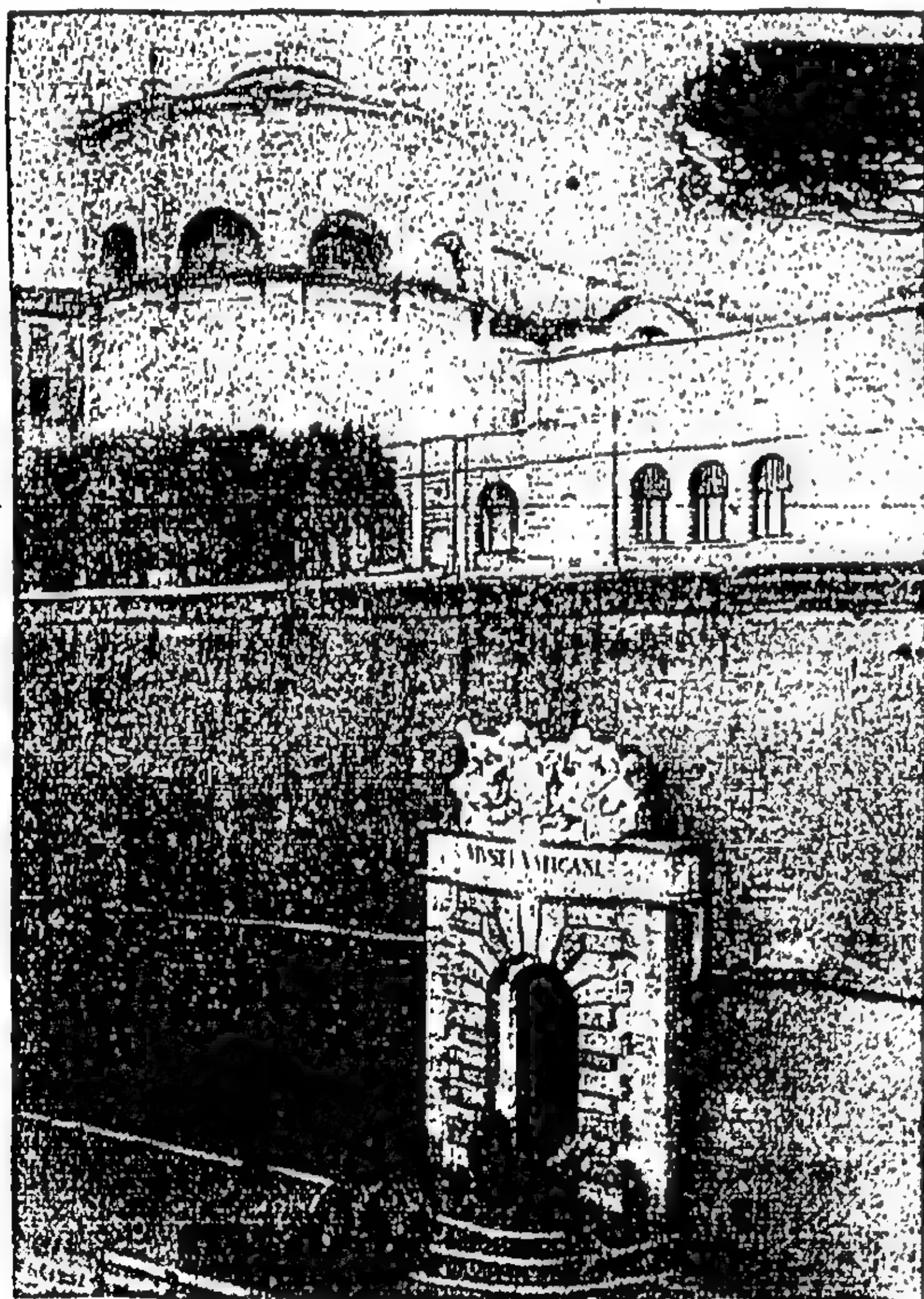
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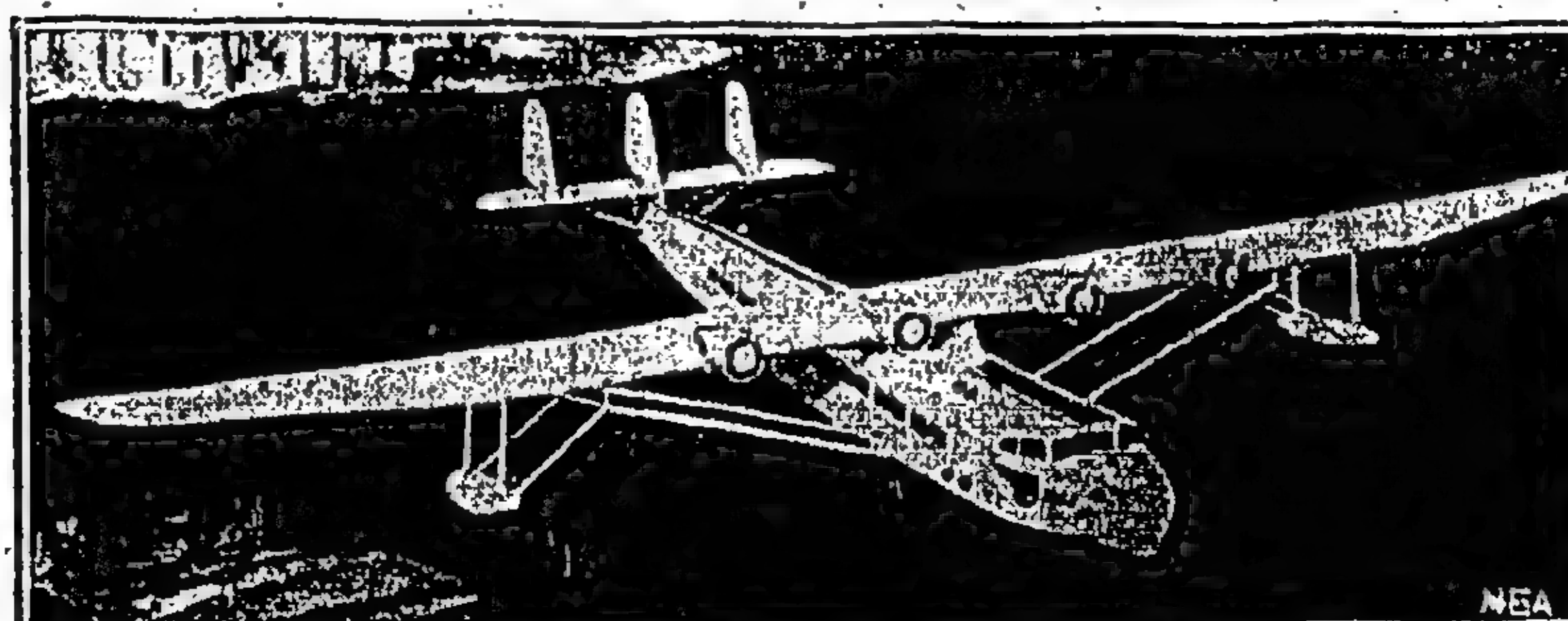
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9.28 H. Hampton, M. W. Budd.  
9.32 R. S. Trull, V. R. Gordon.  
9.36 J. P. Warren, A. D. Humphreys.  
9.40 H. H. Merry, C. L. Marshall.  
9.44 G. E. R. Divett, G. R. Horridge.  
9.52 Mr. Mackie, A. C. Pedersen.  
9.56 J. F. Richmond, R. Sanger.  
10.00 T. J. Draper, J. B. Emmett.  
10.04 M. H. Turner, A. B. Raworth.  
10.08 J. F. Robinson, L. A. Calcraft.  
10.12 A. Leach, D. S. Robb.  
10.16 J. S. Dykes, A. O. Brawn.  
10.20 R. C. Webb, G. T. May.  
10.24 J. B. Logan, H. C. Hopkins.  
10.28 E. J. R. Mitchell, L. R. Andrewes.  
10.32 G. C. Stark, G. F. Hale.  
10.36 P. S. Grant, W. E. Hunt.  
10.40 A. T. Lay, W. D. Hughes.  
10.44 W. E. Williams, H. G. Wallington.  
10.48 W. H. E. Thomas, E. Lewis.  
10.52 J. R. Masson, Mr. Thomson.  
10.56 W. E. Clark, R. W. Taplin.  
11.00 J. P. Hingdale, A. E. Duncan.  
11.04 J. W. Mayhew, K. R. Rounds.  
11.08 W. A. Stewart, S. S. Cook.  
11.12 N. J. Littlejohn, A. McKellar.  
11.16 I. H. Geare, S. J. H. Fox.  
11.20 G. W. Sowell, H. C. Gould.  
11.24 T. C. Monaghan, A. E. Lissaman.

#### New Course.

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9.40 W. G. & Mrs. Fischer.  
9.48 N. J. & Mrs. Perrin.  
9.56 F. C. Mudge, Mrs. Mackie.  
10.04 W. J. & Mrs. Roberts.  
10.12 R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw.  
10.20 Miss Whitaker, H. N. Williams.  
10.28 Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Shaw.  
11.00 O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce.  
11.24 H. G. Pruett, E. D. Matthews.

### HEAVY SCORING IN CAER CLARK CUP

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of the decision of the contestants of the Sim Shield to abolish the triangular tournament altogether that the Mamak tournament committee would have to abolish the shield entirely from the Mamak competition if they were to comply with the ruling of the English Hockey Association. It has been brought to my notice that this has been the intention of the committee since the re-organisation of the tournament, although the impression has been abroad that the event would be played as a league, the trophy existing only for the purpose of inscribing the name of the winning team on it at the end of each season.

WHILST on this subject, I cannot refrain from commenting that this particular rule of the English Hockey Association, seems to be not only harsh and unnecessary, but pointless. Its motive is extremely obscure, although it is apparently some sort of effort to keep the game untainted by any sort of professionalism. It has yet, of course, to be demonstrated that adding a trophy to a competition is in any way liable to lower the standard of a sportsman-

## FIXTURES AND TEAMS

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University:—A.M. Rodrigues, A.T. Lee, L.T. Rido, E.L. Goano, D.K. Samy, D.J.N. Anderson, H. Normanbhoy, A.A. Azizi, K.T. Loke, F.R. Zimmerman, D. Roy.  
Civil Service:—J.E. Richardson, J. Barrow, N.J. Hobington, F.J. de Rome, B.D. Evans, E.W. Hamilton, B.C.K. Hawkins, E.B. Reed, J. Skinner, H.G. Wallington, R.M. Wood.

### Division 2

Recreio v University—King's Park  
University:—D. Hunt, B.K. Ng, C.E.R. Clarabutt, P.L. Tan, K.P. Boys, W.A. Hunt, A.B. Tata, A.T. Normanbhoy, H.L. Ozorio, E.T. Wood, W.K. Chao.

### FRIENDLIES.

I.L.C. v Army—Sookunpoo  
I.R.C.:—A.A. Ramjohn, F.D. Pereira, A.H. Ramjohn, A.H. Madar, A.R. Minu, A.K. Minu, S.A. Ismail, J.S.A. Cureem, H.D. Ramjohn, A. Bakar and A.S. Sufind, Reserve:—A. Rahmlin.

C.C.C. v Navy—King's Park  
H.K.C.C. Intra-Club Match

Over 30:—A.W. Hayward, P.E. Baskett, A.C.I. Bowker, R.L. Burnett, E.R. Duckett, G.S. Dunkley, H.R.B. Hancock, H. Owen Hughes, T.E. Pearce, E.B. Reed, and A. Reid.  
Under 30:—A.C. Beck, A.H. Harbord, D.S. Harley, L.D. Kilbee, A.D. Lowson, K.A. Munro, J.E. Potter, J.E. Richardson, C.B.R. Sargent, L.A. Whippa, and G.A. Wright.  
Navy 2nd XI v C.C.C. 2nd XI—Valley  
Civil Service 2nd XI v Police—Valley  
Civil Service:—F.J. Ling, F.H. Holdman, W.F. Buttress, F.E. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, J.G. Fletcher, S. Randle, R.A.J. Simpson, R.E. Strange, J.M. Wilson, R.H. Wood.

### SUNDAY.

Navy v Volunteers—King's Park  
Volunteers:—A.C. Beck, R.R. Davies, F. Goodwin, J.E. Richardson, A.D. Lowson, D.S. Harley, L.D. Kilbee, J.E. Potter, J.C. Lyal, E.W. Hamilton, R.A.J. Simpson.

### HOCKEY.

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Recreio v Hongkong—Sookunpoo, 3.15  
Recreio:—C. Almada, C. Osmond and M. Basto; K. Hyndman, M. Alves and E. Xavier; B. Remedios, C. Silva, O. Ribeiro, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

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REMINISCENCES

Presenting his annual report at Queen's College this morning, when the prizes were distributed by Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Headmaster (Mr. F. J. de Rome) made reference to the coming substitution of the School Certificate for Matriculation, expressing the view that the average boy of Class I was not fit to enter the University. He should have a few months, or even a year, in specialising, suggested Mr. de Rome, before sitting for Matriculation.

Mr. de Rome also referred to the problem caused by the annual migration of boys from school to school, saying these boys, usually failures, were subsequently given promotion after a perfunctory (if any) test, the idea being, Mr. de Rome supposed, that there was glory in numbers.

## SIR ROBERT'S ADDRESS.

Addressing the students, Sir Robert Ho Tung said:—I wish to thank the Headmaster, Mr. de Rome, for the honour he has done me by inviting me to distribute the prizes to-day. I regard it a great privilege, and it is a great pleasure to me to attend to-day because of my life-long association with this College, for it is the Alma Mater, not only of myself, but of my brothers the late Mr. Ho Fook, and Mr. Ho Kow-tong. My children have also gone through these portals, and it is the school at which many of my grandchildren are being educated. I am sure we have all listened with great interest to the report which the Headmaster has just read out, and I should like to congratulate the Headmaster and Queen's College on the excellent progress and results which have made such a report possible. I heartily congratulate the successful boys on winning prizes.

## EDUCATIONAL CHANGES.

There is no doubt that the theories of education have undergone changes within the last half century or so. What is now regarded as mere commonplace was, half a century ago, hardly realised at all. Take, for instance, the question of physical education. It is now universally accepted that education should imply not only the training of the mind, but also that of the body, and that it should concern itself with the modification of that organic whole which is represented by what is known as human nature as found in every individual.

In order to give you some materials for forming a vivid contrast between the Queen's College of to-day, and the Queen's College as it was, I can give you a few reminiscences. Sixty years ago the school, which was then known as the Central School, to which I went for my education, was situated on the present site of the Bellion Girls' School, with the late Dr. P. Stewart, who afterwards became Colonial Secretary, as Headmaster. We had to be in school from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the Summer, and from 6.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the Winter, with the usual intervals for breakfast and lunch, and 10 minutes recess at 11 o'clock.

In order to be in time I very often got up about 4.30 in the morning. I remember that some of my Indian friends, who used to live at East Point, had to walk all the way to the school, because in those days there were not even rickshaws, much less trams or motor buses. The only available means of conveyance was the sedan chair, the fare for which was prohibitive to the ordinary

school boy. Our school fees were from 50 cents to \$1.00 per month. There was no gymnasium and, not only were there no organised sports, but physical exercises in general were never encouraged. There were no lessons on hygiene, and all our school time was devoted to learning English and Chinese.

## UNIQUE POSITION.

But all this of course is now changed, and Queen's College has kept itself abreast with the times in educational theories, and in equipment. One of the features of the Headmaster's report in which I am particularly interested is the fact that all boys in the lower school now get lessons in physical training. I consider this is of very great importance as a boy is in a better position to do mental work when he is in good health.

From somewhat humble beginnings, and thanks to the wonderful personalities and devotion of a succession of brilliant headmasters, the school has gradually created for itself a unique position as an educational centre. Such revered heads as Dr. Wright, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Crook readily come to our minds, and I rejoice that all of them, who happen to be my personal friends, are still in sound health, and of course we all know that Mr. de Rome is the right man in the right place in guiding this school's destiny. And not only can this school feel legitimately proud of its headmasters and staff. It has an enviable record for producing students who, by virtue of their character and services to their country, have made great names for themselves and for their Alma Mater, and in this connection I need mention only such names as Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, and the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

## THRIFT ADVOCATED.

Now, boys, on an occasion like this there are many things on which I can give you a little advice or suggestion based on my own experiences in life, such as hard work, honesty, perseverance and so forth; but I am going to confine myself to two things only. The first thing which I would advise you to cultivate is the habit of thrift. You may say to me that this is not a virtue which is in most need of encouragement among young students whose pocket money is generally hardly sufficient for their needs. You may take it from me that no sum is too small to be saved and no one is too young to save it for the future. I started saving when I was a boy of ten. My mother used to give me three cash a day for lunch and, without failure, I saved one by dropping it into a clay cash box.

Of course, I started to save in larger sums after I started in life, and I can tell you now that I seldom felt happier in my life than when I had saved my first \$200. I felt a sense of self-satisfaction and security that was really soothing. It is through the saving and accumulation of such small sums that an individual of ordinary means can meet his emergencies, fulfil his responsibilities, and gradually build up the foundation of a capital which he can utilize as soon as a lucrative opportunity presents itself.

Apart from my personal experience, I may tell you that the same advice was constantly given to youngsters by my great friend, the late Captain Robert Dollar. From the "Memoirs of Robert Dollar", a copy of which was presented to me by that shipping magnate, you will read how he attributed to his habit of frugality the huge fortune he built up in his later life. Practice, therefore, frugality and condemn extravagance and waste of any kind.

## TRUE PATRIOTISM.

Now the second thing on which I am going to lay stress to-day is patriotism. In recent years most of the students in China have developed an intense patriotism for their country, which, I feel sure, commands admiration from all China's well-wishers. But if you

allow me to offer a little suggestion or advice in this connexion I would say this:—Take by all means an interest in the political affairs of your country while in school, but do not take any active part in them until you have acquired the necessary learning, and built the basis of noble character, and of public spirit, which shows itself in true citizenship. You must first of all prove yourself worthy to be a part of a mighty Republic. You can best prepare yourself in your school days while your minds are plastic, and while your hearts are enthusiastic. You can hold up before you the great ideal, you can fire your hearts with love for your motherland, you can learn to understand the past of your country in order that you may contribute to her greater future, and you can encourage one another to love your country in order that she may occupy her rightful place in the family of nations.

## A GREAT TASK.

Avail yourselves; therefore, of this grand opportunity which your College offers you. Realize what you, boys now, you are the coming citizens of your country, boys for the moment, you will be the guardians of China in the near future. There is a great task, a great mission, before you. So prepare yourselves while in school, strengthen yourselves physically, mentally, and spiritually, and go forth at the end of your College career useful, patriotic, enlightened gentlemen, full of life, full of vigour, full of energy, and full of delight in your young life to take up the burden of the work for your country and incidentally for the world.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I think I shall not delay you much longer. Once more I congratulate your Headmaster and your school staff on the success of another year's work. Once more I congratulate the successful boys on winning prizes, and I wish you all a very happy Chinese New Year holiday. I understand your Chinese New Year holidays do not begin till Monday, but, in memory of this happy occasion, I am going to ask your Headmaster to give you a holiday to-morrow.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

In the course of his annual report, the Headmaster (Mr. F. J. de Rome) said the maximum number of boys on the roll was 607, with an average daily attendance of 546; with the disappearance of the Junior Local Examination and the disorganisation it caused, the number in attendance should improve considerably. At the moment the school is full to overflowing, 620 boys in actual attendance, and large numbers were refused admittance two or three weeks ago. The slump has evidently not reached Hongkong as far as education is concerned. I am thinking of asking Government to erect another storey on this ancient pile. We admit very few new boys except to Classes 8 and 3, the lowest classes in the Lower and Upper Schools respectively.

Education being of necessity a slow process the only sound way is to build up gradually from the bottom, whether one is dealing with a school, a curriculum or a subject. One should be very careful, I think, in admitting boys to intermediate classes. A great problem that awaits solution locally, and which I have drawn attention to on previous occasions, is the annual migration of boys from school to school.

## GLORY IN NUMBERS.

With the increase in recent years of the number of upper-grade private schools—often little better than cramming establishments—this practice appears to be on the increase. These boys, usually failures, are frequently given promotion after a perfunctory (if any) test, the idea being I suppose that there is glory in numbers.

Schools which do not lend themselves to this sort of thing, which promote conscientiously and give a strict entrance test, are the sufferers. Why the good boys remain in a school when they could go round the corner and slip a year has always been a mystery to me—they evidently take a pride in their school and it is they who make a school. We require integrity in boys; there should be greater integrity in this matter amongst schools.

Moreover, the traditions of a school, loyalty to a school, discipline in a

school are of paramount importance in the training of character and a boy cannot be imbued with these basic qualities by spasmodic peregrinations from school to school. No local boy is admitted to intermediate classes at Queen's without a leaving certificate from his previous headmaster. He is then subjected to a stringent test lasting the whole day; and if he then survives he generally finds himself in a lower class than the one he aspires to. As for promoting failures from another school, well, language fails me.

## MATRICULATION CHANGE.

After dealing with various aspects of the College activities, Mr. de Rome said:—The outstanding event of the year has been the decision to substitution for Matriculation Examination for old, Matriculation has been weighed in the balance and found wanting as the instrument of a good education, and it had to go. Examinations here dominate curriculum and should not, of course, but they do—and it was necessary to seek for a new orientation. The plan will henceforth be laid on the "English" subjects (Literature, History, Geography, etc.) instead of their being regarded as almost the Cinderellas of the system. Due regard of course will be had for Mathematics and Science; no doubt there will be modifications of the general scheme in the light of experience.

I must, however, say a few words on one point before it is too late and that is the acceptance by the University of the School Certificate (from 1933), an exemption from Matriculation. After long experience in the schools I do not really think that the average boy in Class I is fit to enter the University (and it is the average boy we have to think about and legislate for at school); he should have a few months or even another year, specialising before he sits for Matriculation.

## SHOULD BE DISSOCIATED.

Hence I consider the two examinations should be entirely dissociated from each other. Our Class I boys would take the School Certificate as the normal school examination—those who wish to proceed to the University would stay on and later take Matriculation, the conditions of which would be laid down by the University authorities as they are at present. In all communities facilities are given in schools (in the matter of staff, etc.) for boys to go up to the University and I see no reason why Hongkong (one of the few places in the world at present with its head above water) should be an exception. The University, I am sure, would benefit under this arrangement in the matter of numbers, and of course in the general level of scholarship of its freshmen.

I do not think the present compromise of squaring up the two examinations (School Certificate and Matriculation) satisfies either side, the schools or the University. Co-operation between the schools and the University in any shape or form is an excellent thing and I rejoice that they will examine the School Certificate for us at the same time, I do not think they should have any voice in the conditions of our examination (syllabuses, groupings, standard of marking, etc.)—it should be entirely a departmental affair, just as Matriculation should be their affair. This I feel is the only lasting solution of a thorny problem and I will leave it at that. I regret the decision to postpone the School Certificate until June 1933—it has brought many complications in its train.

## DIRECTOR RETIRING.

Concluding, Mr. de Rome said:—I cannot conclude without a brief reference to Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Director of Education, who appears for the last time on this platform in an official capacity. Mr. de Martin retires from Government Service in four or five days' time; he first came out to Queen's College, in 1904, and it is particularly appropriate that he should end his career within these time-honoured walls—Queen's therefore represents the alpha and omega of his service in Hongkong. He has served this College and later the Education Department with great distinction during the long stretch of 28 years. We shall miss him both in the office and in other places; on behalf of the school, and also as a personal friend, I wish him and Mrs. de Martin many years of health and happiness.

Finally I wish to express my deep appreciation to Sir Robert Ho Tung for honouring us with his presence here to-day, and for presenting the prizes. Sir Robert is a very distinguished Old Boy of Queen's (he was in school from 1873-78), and he has always taken a deep interest in our welfare. It is a great pleasure to me to welcome him as the first Old Boy to present our prizes. On behalf of the School I wish to thank him most cordially.

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BETTER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. After early dullness, the markets closed better yesterday.

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.
Brit-Amcr. Tob.	101/10 1/2	101/10 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 69 1/2	£ 69
Loan 1907	£ 69 1/2	£ 69
Loan 1924	£ 68 1/2	£ 67 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Railway (Suppl. Loan)	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
6% Hukwang Rly.	£ 22-25	£ 22-25
1911	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
6% Honan Rly.	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
6% Lung King U.	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Ind. Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Chinese, Eng. & Min.	23/1 1/2	22/6
Canadian Pacific	19 1/2	19 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.	52/6	52/6
Burmah Oil	60 3/4	60 3/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	35 3/4	35 3/4
Mexican Eagle	7/6	7/6
Royal Dutch	£ 18 1/2	£ 18 1/2
J. & P. Coats	49/-	49/3
Daily Mail Trust	35/6	35/3
Imp. Chemical Industries	26 1/2	25/9
Imp. Tobacco (England)	97/3	97/-
General Electric	41/6	41/4
Turner & Newall	24/9	24/9
Unilever	31/0	31/6
Vickers	7/-	6/10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	20/9	20 7/8
Burma Corp.	10/10 1/2	11/-
Anglo-Dutch	8 7/8	8/6
Shell Trans. & Trd.	48 1/4	46 10/16
Courtauld	30 3/4	30/6
Everready	24/-	24/-
Pinchin Johnson	28/6	28/3
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Associated Elec. Industries	19/6	19/6

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.
Paris	85.13/10	85 1/2
Geneva	17.30	17.37 1/2
Berlin	14.3/32	14.07 1/2
Helsinki	19 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	22 1/2
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	65.7/16	65.7/16
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/8.1/16	1/8 1/4
New York	3.34 1/2	3.34 1/2
Amsterdam	8.84	8.83
Vienna	23 1/2	23 1/2
Prague	113	113
Madrid	40.16/10	41
Bucharest	666	666
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.10 1/2	24.18 1/2
Stockholm	18.11/32	18.35
Copenhagen	20.1/32	19.31/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/16	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2.15/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.84	3.85
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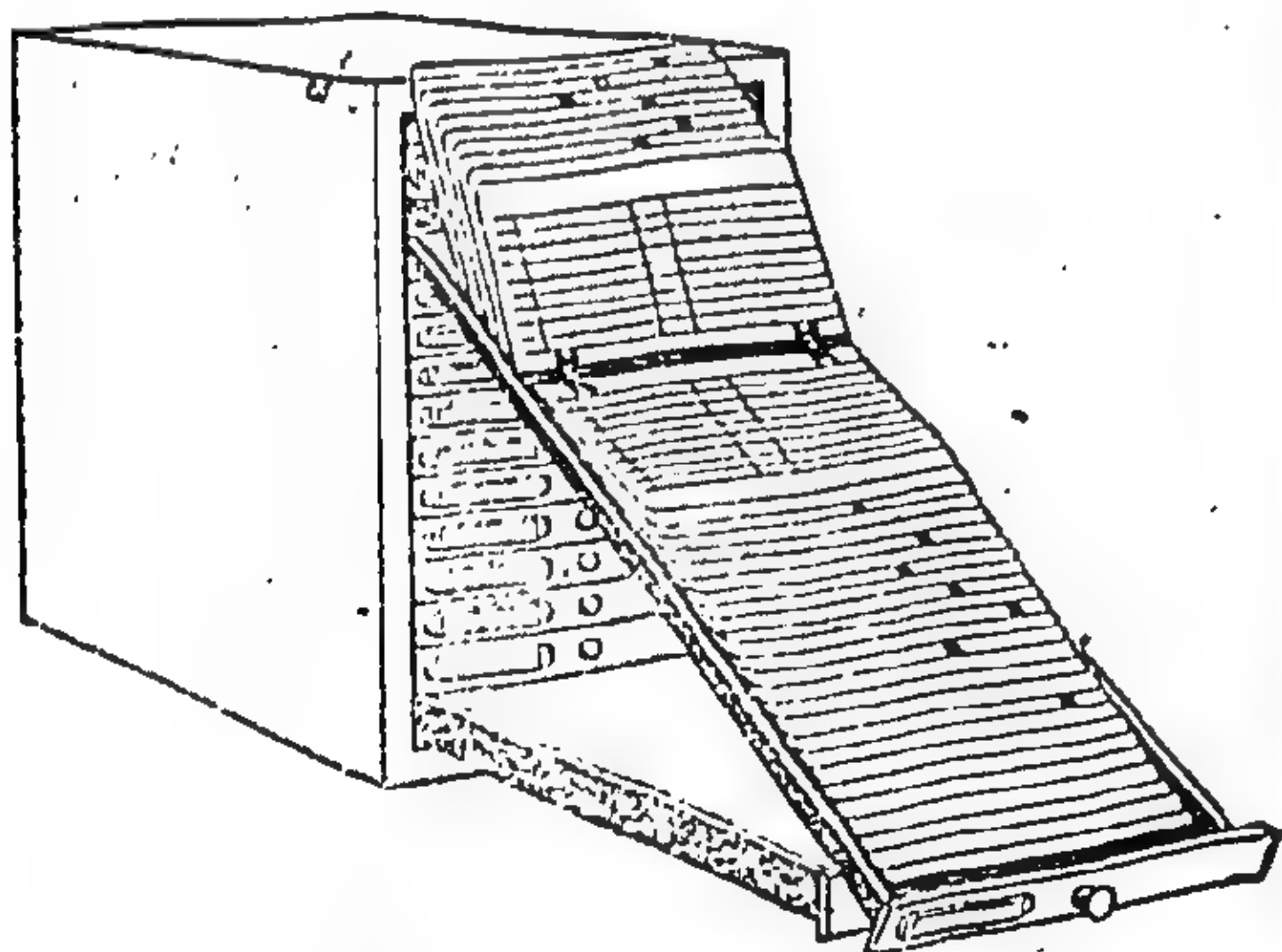


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Mrs. Cheng Yip Shi wishes to express her very sincere and heart-felt thanks to all those members of the public, and especially those who have worked so very ardently to get up the Petition and made it a success.

### The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1933.

### REPRIEVED

Clemency has prevailed in the case of Cheng Kwok-yau, the death sentence upon whom has been commuted to one of life imprisonment. The prompt and weighty support given to the second petition on the youth's behalf is sufficient to indicate that the decision accords with public feeling. In view of the first disinclination not to interfere with the carrying out of the death sentence, an extremely heavy responsibility rested upon His Excellency the Governor and his advisers. It is to their credit that, after full reconsideration of all the factors in what was a most unusual case, they have tempered justice with mercy. They have the knowledge that their final verdict is appreciated by all who believed that the circumstances called for the exercise of compassion. Let there be a fear in some quarters that the decision is contrary to wise public policy, it should be stressed that the case was no ordinary one. There were factors in it which removed it very far from sheer, brutal murder. These have already been brought into prominence both in the comments which followed the first decision of the Executive Council and in the submissions put forward in the petitions on the accused man's behalf. No-one more than ourselves would deplore any weakening of authority likely to give encouragement to the activities of hired assassins. There need be no fear that the Cheng decision will have any such reactions. Each case has to be judged on its merits; in the present instance, justice has not been thwarted by the commutation of the death sentence. Cheng, more fool than hardened criminal, still has to bear a heavy penalty for his misdeeds. It is right that he should. In supporting the pleas for clemency made on his behalf, we were actuated by no other considerations than our own deep-seated convictions, the strong force of public opinion, and dictates of humanity. Representations, direct or otherwise, reached us from no quarter. Cheng, now fully repentant, has to face the rigors of a life sentence. He has, we have no doubt, learnt his lesson. Should he have the good fortune to outlive his term, it is not too much to hope that he may, in the dim future, yet have before him many years of useful, law-abiding life.

### Nine-Power Treaty

Sir John Hope Simpson's forceful letter raises a proposition which the Powers signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty have consistently endeavoured to sidetrack. He argues that, irrespective of what the League may be doing, Britain and her co-signatories have an obligation to China to insist that the terms of the Treaty are carried out and that China's territorial integrity be not subject to interference, and he points out that Britain went to war in 1914 for a Treaty infringement of lesser magnitude. The history of the Nine-Power Treaty is interesting in this connexion. In 1917, Count Ishii visited the United States and obtained the Ishii-Lansing agreement which conceded Japan special interests in China. The agreement created a furor among the chancelleries. Did "special interests" mean "special relations"? If they did, then "special relations" surely implied a "special position." The State Department, responding to China, allied disquiet to some extent by stating that in its opinion "special interests" were economic, not political. In spite of this demerit, however, Japan still clung to its own interpretation. Partly to win a policy that would be common to all concerned, the Washington Conference of 1921 was convened, and there emerged the Nine Power pact, which rendered the Lansing-Ishii agreement obsolete. In 1923 it went into the discard unsung. It was hoped that a new modus of relations had been ushered into Pacific affairs with the Nine Power pact. That hope, too, has now gone into the discard, with Japan asserting unchallenged, and acting upon the assertion, that it is not "adequate" to cope with changed circumstances in China. Japan certainly must be more concerned than any other country with what is going on in China. Does this signify, however, that it should arrogate to itself the sole right of chastising China for any derelictions of which China might be guilty in carrying out national duties? This by no means follows even from the admission of Japan's argument that the Nine Power pact is "inadequate." What does follow is that unitedly the world should discuss these new conditions and take action within some international framework.

### Old Jokes Are Best

Can it be possible that the world is moving toward an era of humour? Such a lamentable prognostication has its source in no less eminent an authority than *Punch*. Mr. E. V. Knox (Evoo) points out that the types that had always been the easiest target for the professional humourist were now far too well informed and quite too sophisticated to perpetuate the *faux pas* that formerly tickled the superior risibilities of readers. Before anyone yields to despair, however, at the mere contemplation of a time when there shall be nothing funny left to write about, let him take heart in the comforting assurance of *Punch's* new editor that there is still the Politician who, it is safe to assume, will always be with men. And though the plumber, the policeman and the cook depart, there still remains the Bright Young Thing. On the whole, one is inclined to feel that Mr. Knox is not really very pessimistic—in fact, that he was probably having his own little joke—and that *Punch* will continue a foremost British institution. With the charming conservatism one would naturally expect to emanate from No. 10 Bouverie Street, the editor expressed the belief that "some of the old jokes are still the best." We may know what is coming, but we get our amusement from speculating as to how the dear old thing is going to come out in this particular version.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

STUDY RATHER TO FILL YOUR MIND, THAN YOUR COFFERS; KNOWING THAT GOLD AND SILVER WERE ORIGINALLY MINOLED WITH DIRT, UNTIL Avarice OR AMBITION PARTED THEM.—Seneca.

## WOULD YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE AGAIN?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his recently published book, tells us that he would not care to live his life again. To anyone who has watched in admiration and amazement that astonishing career, this confession comes disconcertingly. If a man who has been a soldier, war correspondent, politician, statesman, sportsman, and artist, and achieved greatly in most of these diverse activities, would not return to the feast of life, how much less should less brilliant mortals desire the return of the dead days?

This question is, of course, our old friend: Is Life Worth Living? If one answers in the affirmative, then the answer to the question at the head of this page is also Yes. Schopenhauer, the German philosopher, decided that life was not worth living, reaching that conclusion by reasoned argument. He would have been more convincing if he had pressed his conclusion to its logical end and followed the example of the poet Chatterton.

### Life is Good

People talk like that, but they do not mean what they say. Life may be grievous, may bring pain, pain of body and pain of heart. It may bludgeon us until we turn, like Job, and ask why such affliction should be our lot. Life may bring first high hope and then the bitterness of failure by worldly standards. It may take from us our loved ones and reveal as perfidious those whom we had reason to trust. There is indeed, no end to the bad tricks and cruel jokes life may play upon us, and few of us escape.

Yet, all said and done, it remains good—infinitely good. Why? Surely because Nature has a system of compensation that makes worth living lives that appear bleak, drab, and sometimes really dreadful. It is one of life's ironies that most of us spend our time envying our fellows. We judge the lives of others by externals. They appear happier than we because we see only the masks they present to the world. We know nothing of their inner lives.

### Joy Exceeds Sorrow

I imagine were we to know the complete truth about the lives of others, and they of ours, we should find that on balance most of us get our fair share of happiness, our ration of sorrow and suffering. More, I believe that between these two we should find the balance in favour of happiness. There is more joy in the world than misery, even in these hard times. The real criterion of the will to live is not the idly spoken or written word: it is the test of decision. When life, so often deemed when its lease seems secure, is in peril, men cling desperately to it. That is the test.

The implication is obvious. For, logically, the man who feels that life is so poor a thing that he could not face a second lease of it would gladly cancel whatever balanced remains to him. And men, as we know, do not do that. They hang on grimly. When I look back upon my own life it seems to have been good to me. In doing that, of course, I realise that my memory of the past is selective in its operation. We forget the unpleasant and the sad

and enshrine in memory all that was good.

There are passages in the years that no man would gladly pass again. They occurred mostly between childhood and manhood, that dark passage which Kipling has called *Sinister Street*. Those years I would not gladly live again. There, given another lease of life, I would like to edit the doldrums of my adolescence—for many life's unhappiest period. Otherwise, looking back across the years, nearer seventy than fifty, I see life as a marvellous gift, of which one could scarcely have too much. Even were I poor and bedridden, I would not want to go. Life is worth while, even to the passive spectator of its everchanging panorama.

### Once Not Enough

But, I ask myself: Would I want my life again, just as it was? I hesitate, but not for long. Yes, I would. Most men, who would say offhand that one innings has been enough, would accept a conditional renewal. To begin again with well learned all those lessons that are so costly in the learning—that would be marvellous indeed. Or to return again, after a lapse of years, with memory of a former life. I feel sure that if I asked that questing, dynamic force known to the world as Mr. Winston Churchill, he would accept an invitation to live his life again, say, in the twenty-first century. So would most of us.

To do otherwise would be to confess that, having been given the boon of life, one had made so little of it as to reckon the gift was not worth the having. To me it is a rather awesome thing that any man should consider life a thing well rid of, for, after all, we possess what is probably the highest form of life in the whole universe. And I take leave to doubt whether many people, in the depths of their heart, really feel that life is not worth while.

It is in moments of depression and bitterness that one hears people say: "I would not like to live my life again!" It is merely hyperbole. They do not mean it. All around I see old men in the full vigour of body and health. They do not sit impatient for the coming of the Dark Angels, but turn their faces towards life, loving it yet. They live on. Would they do so were life a patient waiting for release? Of course not!

Give me again the full vigour of youth and I would welcome a second journey through the years. At best, one lease of life gives us but a glimpse of all the wonders of the world, only an infinitesimal taste of happiness, only a partial self-fulfilment.

### Most Would Accept

To those who take the other view, I would say: Imagine yourself presented with this gift. Would you decline? All those heartaches! All those grievous losses? All those buried hopes to be reinterred? A "No" seems inevitable; but only so until we cast our minds back over the years. Then we may say, rather: All that beauty, all that love, all those triumphs, all those evils overcome! Yes! For my part, anyway, I would volunteer, and that without guarantees. Life at any price is good. And I would live mine again gladly.

## The Very Idea!

### A BAD BUS-INESS

By Edward Kelly, Frustrated Transport Expert.

Here we've gone and borrowed ten bucks on the strength of winning the motor-bus franchise, and the Government has let us down. Dare they look us in the face after this? What will the Colonial Secretary say the next time 'he bumps into us in the street?'

Dogg he think a muttered apology will heal the breach? How are we going to borrow another ten bucks from our pal? Pah!

We had it all mapped out what we were going to do when we landed for the franchise. First of all, Kowloon buses, instead of finishing at the Star Ferry, would stop in front of the Peninsula Hotel. For this free advertisement we will accept ours with a little less soda.

The buses would have been all double deckers. A square deal for everyone.

There would be upper seats and lower seats. Lower seats for those on their uppers and upper seats for the lower class. It will be readily observed how closely we have observed the needs of the Kowloon community.

Then again, we should have had really modern buses. Wireless sets for the amusement of passengers, an endless chain of spittoons running the length of the corridor, and a complaints department on every vehicle to save clients the inconvenience of running to the office every five minutes.

More efficiency would have been our motto. At least a fifty per cent increase in everything. People who have to pay fifteen cents now grumble because the conductor doesn't give them their five cents change.

We'd stop all that by making the fare thirty cents.

Up to now, passengers on the buses haven't been able to make the conductors understand what they want. We'd remedy that by offering every holder of a monthly ticket free tuition in Cantonese.

Strikes us the present arrangement is a bad bus-iness.

Saying which we wipe our hands of the franchise utterly, morosely remarking as we leave that a bird in a motor car is worth two in a bus.

### THINGS WE HAVE NOT HEARD LATELY.

From Darling Dingo, the film star: "Yes. I landed on Saturday. I haven't run away from Hollywood; I've been sacked."

"Why? Because I've no sex-appeal. My publicity agent can't do anything with me."

"Do I like Hongkong? No, I don't. The climate is ghastly and the view of that gloomy hill of yours is particularly detestable; and I think your face is horrid."

### HEARTACHES.

To-day is the day on which we function in the Heartache department. We just shut ourself up in a little blue room, with our wee kitten "Fluffie," and think and think and THINK about Other People's Troubles. Sometimes our little thinks are no good to anybody, and we just have to have a good cry; but sometimes, presto! the little brain-waves come dancing down and Fluffie and we have a special jug of cream for tea.

"Take, for instance, CLARENCE. 'I'm in such a hole,' writes Clarence. 'I met such a nice girl at the Queen's on Tuesday and I asked her to meet me again on Saturday and was so looking forward to it and now I can't remember what she looks like. What am I to do?' Well, we thought and thought about poor Clarence to-day, and Fluffie was so naughty and still no brain-wave came. And suddenly, Presto! and the trick was done!"

"Dear Clarence" (we wrote—for he'd sent a stamped addressed envelope, like the good, careful boy he is) "you are very naughty to have forgotten what 'SHE' looks like, but Life is like that, isn't it? So this is what you must do. 'SHE' will be there and looking for you, won't she? So all you need do is to stand in a conspicuous place (somewhere near the entrance, I suggest) and if 'SHE'S' keen 'SHE' will make her presence known to you! You might have something in your buttonhole to attract attention—for example, a wee dinky knot of blue ribbon. We are sending you a quarter of a yard from Laneford's with instructions how to make it up."

Dear Clarence, we hope he doesn't drop another brick! There is, of course, just the grisly, gruesome chance that "SHE" has forgotten what "HE" looks like. Life is so terribly like that.



"I think I'll stop and buy something for that old couple on my route. I haven't the heart to pass them by again."



TOO MUCH TIME  
ON SPORTMOTION DEFEATED  
AT Y.M.C.A.

## LIVELY DEBATE

By a majority of four votes only did the opposition win the day at the monthly debate of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society yesterday, when the motion "That we spend too much time on sport" was submitted.

Mr. J. H. Hunt proposed the motion, and urged that although everybody appreciated the necessity of recreation, at the present time too much attention was being paid to sport which should be given to more important and more serious subjects. In addition there were hundreds of thousands of people who either indulged in betting or merely stood and watched games, who called themselves sportsmen, yet quite a number of them had probably never been seen on the sports field. To-day the tendency was to think and read too much about sport, with the result that the subject occupied practically all of the minds of the majority of people.

Mr. Silvester F. Bernard led the opposition and claimed that rather than people spending too much time on sport and recreation, there was not enough leisure time allowed them. Sport was clean and did a tremendous lot of good to a person. Leisure time spent in thinking and playing sports was absolutely essential.

Mr. C. A. Wright seconded the motion and contended that the fact that nearly all sports players suffered from staleness proved that they were indulging in too much sport.

Mr. J. M. Kelleher seconded the opposition and showed how work allowed comparatively little time to indulge in pastimes, and that in any case the benefits accrued from sports exceeded the possible disagreeable effects.

The motion was vigorously debated by the audience prior to the vote being taken.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided for the first half of the debate, and was succeeded by Mr. E. R. Price.

BRITAIN ON THE  
LEG THEORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

have been characterised as "the pernicious body battering attack" employing a style "utterly foreign to true cricket" and "an alarming danger." If speed be legitimate to get out Bradman and nine others, the number of bowlers of this kind is immaterial. To rely so much upon one type may only prove a weakness.

Surely Australia has no right to dictate to her opponents the character of the bowling they must employ. The authorities have never taken up such a position. No one, certainly no responsible critic, argued that Australia should not have sent Gregory and McDonald to England in 1921. If Australia had possessed a third fast bowler equal to either of them, he would certainly have been brought over. Gregory and McDonald swept English batsmen aside, and the Motherland never reached a total of 300 until Australia had won the rubber. The English players, unaccustomed to fast bowling for years, were as a whole, slow in movement and scared. Some of them recalled Gregory with the Imperial Forces team, and did not hail his return with joy. These are plain facts. But they did not equal, nor did commentators talk about "body battering" even after Nottingham in 1921.

Someone has even advocated that Bradman should not be exposed to the risk of being hurt. (This is a poor compliment to Bradman, who has repudiated such a childish cry, for he is still the man who did as he liked with the bowling of Allen and Larwood in 1930 and was much more vulnerable when facing spin or swerve than any other kind of ball. Of course, Jardine is unmoved. He says truly that exactly the same type of attack has been tried times without number from village cricket to Tests—the only difference being that the field is placed differently. He would not be fit to lead England if he lost sleep wondering whether he should continue as he has begun. His task is to construct a team; not to consider the question from any aspect save that of legitimate success.

## SPEED.

When the Gentlemen had the two fastest bowlers in England—W. Brenner and N. A. Knox—did they hesitate to pit them against the Players and win? Did not one of the Players say that it was impossible to dodge them with one at each end? Speed is an argument, especially before a batsman has become accustomed to his surroundings. Maybe some of the

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY  
RISESBUT MARKET VERY  
DULL

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3.3/8d., but the local market is lifeless, no business passing.

In London, silver rose 1/16th. China was a small buyer, sellers holding back on a quiet market. After the official fixing, there was no special feature.

New York report silver 25.5/8, with the market dull. There is a slight fall in futures.

friends of the Australians fear that the ball will "fly" to an intimidating height. There is here an insinuation that the bowler has with malice aforethought tried to bruise the body of the batsman. That would not be tolerated by the M.C.C., Jardine, or any other captain who placed the game above the prize.

During many decades have we not seen fast bowlers send down balls which are peril-laden? At Lord's in 1896, when Richardson and Jones were the speed men, a famous war correspondent expatiated on the danger which the batsman faced. Quite, but a manly out-of-door game that is without the possibility of peril or mishap would be an insipid infantile recreation. Read Adam Lindsay Gordon, the Australian poet and sportsman. Does any one believe that Spofforth, Jones, Cotter, McDonald, and Gregory troubled about the position of the batsman? F. R. Foster, A. Jacques and Root were fond of this last-stump with fieldsmen clustered near the striker.

## ACCIDENTS RARE.

Does any fast bowler worry about his opponent? He does not try, if he be a man, to lay out his adversary and see him carried to the dressing room. There have been very few serious accidents at cricket. Happily they are very rare indeed, and they should be because the batsman has a weapon not only to hit the ball and protect the wicket but to guard himself.

All this twaddle about "shock" bowlers and the preservation of Bradman by his omission amounts to mere babble, for the batsman who moves away from the ball generally "walks into it." Note where Ranjitsinhji tells a player to stand his ground. In the Manchester Test match of 1896 Jones at his fastest made the ball rise face high, but Ranjitsinhji never moved away. He got straight in front of the balls, deflected them to leg, and even cut some of them. "Ranjit" told Lilley that he did fail to establish contact once. "I felt," he added, "some blood trickling down my neck, and I found that the ball had split the soft part of my ear." Again, when Cotter was "bumping" the ball in the Nottingham Test of 1905, A. C. MacLaren, F. S. Jackson, and J. T. Tydesley never jumped about through fear. And the crowd hooted Cotter. That was quite unnecessary as he was providing runs. Folks forget that the ball pitched about mid-wicket should be punished. McCabe is a brilliant example of one who faced this "alarming danger" with confidence and success. During the last cricket season in England batsmen were not terrified by this "body battering" brigade. So much of this anguish about "shock" bowlers is more blather to batsmen who are in the highest class, and ought to be, if they are worthy of a place in any Test match.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Tong H. Chi, the only Chinese member of the Royal Society of British Artists, is on a visit to Hongkong.

The matinee performance of "The Fountain of Youth" by the Philharmonic Society yesterday attracted a large audience, which greatly enjoyed this bright and tuneful comic opera. The principals were in excellent form, and the chorus and orchestral work very good.

With the approach of the Chinese New Year, the stalls on the Roof Garden of Sincere's present a cheerful and colourful picture. It is stated that the exhibits this year will be even better than last. Chinese pottery, woven tapestries and the many other novelties are being shown, as well as flowers and all manner of ferns and shrubs.

Once in a while Hollywood finds a new story to entertain its fans, and for a succession of ordinary stories. Such a find is "Skyscraper Souls," which deals with the business operations of a giant skyscraper building and the teaming life which pulsates within. Into this theme has been built a story of thwarted love and hopes, and taken in all, the picture has exceptional entertainment value. Anita Page is superb, in a juvenile role, and she shares with two others in the honours of the production.

COLONY'S TRADE  
IN 1932DECREASE OF 10 P.C.  
ESTIMATED

## OFFICIAL FIGURES

A preliminary report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports & Exports Department states that, in terms of Hongkong currency, the trade of the Colony suffered a decline during the year 1932, as compared with 1931, to the extent of \$183.7 millions, or 14.4%.

The declared value of imports in 1932 amounted to \$624.0 millions (\$41.0 millions), as compared with \$737.7 millions (\$38.5 millions) in 1931, while exports totalled \$471.9 millions (\$31.0 millions), as against \$541.9 millions (\$28.9 millions). Imports declined by 16.4%, and exports by 12.9%.

In view of the constant fluctuations in exchange rates and commodity prices, it is exceedingly difficult to assess the actual volume of trade during the year 1932, but an estimate which, of necessity, cannot be strictly accurate, places the total decrease in volume at 10%.

In regard to imports, Great Britain, China, French Indo China, Siam, India and Australia, increased their share of the trade at the expense of Japan, Netherlands East Indies, U. S. A., Germany and the Straits Settlements; the British share to the imports amounting to 12.3%, as compared with 10.6% in 1931, and 6.4% in 1930, while the Australian share increased from 0.7% in 1930 to 0.9% in 1931 and 1.9% in 1932.

**JAPANESE SHARE.**  
The Japanese share of the trade steadily increased, quarter by quarter, during 1932, but recorded only 3.4% of the total as compared with 9.3% in 1931, and 12.3% in 1930.

Treasure movements showed a considerable increase, mainly on account of heavy transfers of silver subsidiary coin from Canton to Shanghai. Imports from Canton in 1932 amounted to \$24.7 millions, while exports to Shanghai totalled \$41.6 millions in the same period.

Owing to depreciated Canton silver currency, and despite an embargo placed on the export of silver subsidiary coin from that port, speculators apparently were actively engaged in shipping Canton 20 cent pieces to Shanghai, where the silver content was extracted and realized a not inconsiderable profit.

COCAINE AND  
HEROINJAPANESE & CHINESE  
CHARGED

A raid carried out on the second floor of No. 576, Nathan Road on January 18, by Mr. A. H. Taylor and Revenue Officer Humphreys had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two Japanese, K. Fujii and S. Morishita, and two Chinese, Te Chiu-kong and Te Sui-ying, were charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of heroin, cocaine and heroin pills.

Mr. Taylor applied for a remand. He said he had consulted Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and they considered it was a serious case. In the circumstances, if ball was allowed at all, he would ask for heavy sums to be fixed.

His Worship fixed bail at \$3,000 for the first three defendants and \$1,500 for the fourth.

Six cases of small-pox and one imported case of meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

For the possession of 20 tacks of Kwangai opium, found concealed in specially-made pockets in a canvas jacket, a travelling trader from Canton was fined \$1,500, with the alternative of seven months' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day.

A fruit-stall foki on board the s.s. Fuk On has reported to the Police that whilst the vessel was at Wuchow on Tuesday last he entrusted a haloon "boy" with \$700 to bring to Hongkong. On arrival the "boy" informed the owner that he had lost the money by gambling. Later the "boy" absconded.

Those who subscribed to the Blind Girl's Annual Picnic may like to know that arrangements have been made for members of St. Peter's Group of the V.D.M.A. to visit the Home on the afternoon of Friday, January 27. The girls will provide a short musical programme and will then be given New Year gifts of a winter dress and a box of biscuits, bought with the money but over from the picnic. The latter will be pleased to welcome any subscriber who would like to see the Blind Girls and the work they do. Details may be obtained from Mrs. F. E. E. Becker, St. John's Cathedral.

HOME FOOTBALL  
HULL CHALLENGING  
CHESTER

London, Jan. 19.

Several matches were played in the Third Division of the English League to-day. Walsall, entertaining Mansfield, ran riot, demolishing the Mansfield defence and scoring eight goals.

Doncaster were leading the division leaders Chester by one goal when fog made further play impossible. In the meantime, Hull City were strengthening their challenge by defeating Barrow by three clear goals.

In the south, Newport County obtained their fourth victory of the season, defeating Aldershot by the odd goal of three. Results as cabled by Reuter follow:—

Division III (South)  
Newport 2 Aldershot 1

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Brentford ..	22 10 3 3 44 22 35
Exeter .....	25 14 4 6 55 28 32
Reading .....	22 12 7 9 61 31 31
Norwich .....	23 11 9 3 44 26 31
Crystal Pal. ..	24 10 6 5 43 39 26
Bournemouth ..	25 8 9 8 41 46 25
Northampton ..	23 9 6 8 44 36 24
Bristol R. ....	22 10 4 8 40 36 24
Brighton .....	23 10 4 9 54 39 24
Coventry .....	23 10 3 10 40 26
Southend .....	23 8 7 8 38 47 23
Aldershot .....	23 9 4 10 35 39 22
Luton .....	22 8 6 9 41 39 21
Torquay .....	23 7 7 9 44 42 21
Watford .....	23 8 5 10 35 38 21
Gillingham .....	23 9 2 12 33 32 20
Queens' P.R. ...	23 8 4 11 45 40 20
Clapton O. ....	24 8 9 10 36 56 19
Bristol C. ....	22 6 5 11 41 47 17
Cardiff .....	23 6 4 13 38 59 16
Swindon .....	22 6 4 12 41 61 16
Newport .....	25 4 7 14 30 64 15

Division III (North)  
Hull City 3 Barrow 0

Walsall 8 Mansfield 1  
Doncaster v. Chester

\*Doncaster were leading 1-0 when the match was abandoned after 40 minutes owing to fog.

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chester .....	24 15 4 5 53 28 34
Hull .....	23 13 7 3 53 35 33
Wrexham .....	23 13 4 6 58 37 30
Barnsley .....	25 12 6 8 61 35 29
Gateshead .....	23 11 5 7 47 34 27
Barrow .....	23 11 6 7 30 28 27
Accrington .....	25 11 5 9 52 47 27
Stockport .....	26 9 8 8 51 35 26
Walsall .....	25 10 4 10 44 22
Southport .....	25 10 5 10 37 40 25
Crowe .....	25 11 2 12 47 55 24
Doncaster .....	22 7 0 6 40 42 23
Mansfield .....	25 9 5 11 56 59 23
Rochdale .....	25 9 6 11 34 40 23
Hullfax .....	25 8 5 12 40 48 23
Tranmere .....	23 9 6 9 41 38 22
York .....	22 8 3 11 42 49 19
Rotherham .....	22 8 3 11 28 51 19
Hartlepool .....	24 7 4 13 52 78 18
Darlington .....	22 6 4 11 36 48 17
Carlisle .....	23 6 5 12 30 35 17
New Brighton ..	25 4 16 34 65 14

ALLEGED BOGUS  
FIRMVERY COMPLICATED  
CASE

Three new charges have resulted from the investigations during the past week of the case in which four Chinese are accused of having been concerned with others, not yet arrested, in the operation of a bogus business firm. In addition to a previous charge of obtaining by fraud 1,800 umbrellas from a West Point shop, the prisoners are now charged with obtaining goods from three other firms, these ranging from balls of twine to dried ducks and sausages.

The case is indicated by the police to be of a very complicated nature, entailing far-reaching investigations. As an instance, it is stated that some of the umbrellas have been traced to Macao, and the police authorities of that place have been asked to co-operate in the investigations there.

When bringing the prisoners before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for another remand, the investigations being still far from completed, Detective Sergeant Kinnear said some of the goods have been recovered. Of the 190 dried ducks specified in one case, nearly half had been recovered since the last remand.

The defendants were again formally remanded for a week.

## MISSING FLIER

DEFINITE NEWS ABOUT  
HINKLER

London, Jan. 19.  
Captain Hope is continuing his search in the Swiss Alps for Bert Hinkler and has stated that he has received information from two separate sources that a machine, whose colour and number responded to that in which Mr. Hinkler was flying, had been seen flying over Diableret and later over the Rhone Valley, where Captain Hope is now making enquiries.—Our Own Correspondent.

In an attempt to alight from a moving tram near the Central Market yesterday, a Chinese woman lost her balance and fell, receiving slight concussion. She was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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7.12-7.30 p.m. Band Music.  
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Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9065.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Song Recital by Miss Rita Bell. (Contralto) accompanied by herself.

1. Pardon Me, Pretty Baby.
2. By the Band of the River.
3. Tu Sais.
4. My Heart Stood Still.
5. Hero Lies Love.
6. That Means Nothing to Me.
7. I Kiss Your Hand, Madame.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.15 p.m. Octets.  
The Wedding of the Rose (Jessey, arr. Willoughby).  
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J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB600.  
Gavotte Tendre (Ganne).  
Serenade (Pierce).

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8.15-9 p.m. Operatic.  
Orchestral—La Boheme—Selection (Puccini, arr. Gaurwin).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9307.  
Vocal Duet—Madame Butterfly—Give me Your Darling Hands (Puccini).  
Vocal Duet—Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle (Offenbach).

Isobel Dailly and Nellie Walker. 9054.  
Orchestral—Mignon—Selection (Thomas).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9308.

Vocal Duet—Il Trovatore—Miserere (Verdi).  
Gertrude Johnson and William Hoselittle.

Vocal Duet—Il Trovatore—Home to Our Mountains (Verdi).  
Mary Organ and William Hoselittle. D168.

Orchestral—The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).  
Percy Pitt conducting the B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orch. 9169.

9.10-10 p.m. Variety.  
Organ Solo—Happy-go-Lucky, You and Broken-Hearted Me.  
Sidney Torch. DB940.

Xylophone Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar—Mousie.  
Rudy Starita. DB910.

Vocal Duet—Put Your Loving Arms Around Me.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB562.

Piano Solo—Helen—Selection.  
Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Organ Solo—I Believe in You.  
Reginald Foort. DB670.

Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro.  
Rudy Starita. DB720.

Vocal Duet—We've Got to Put That Sun Back in the Sky.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB820.

Organ Solo—Tilliana.  
Terence Casey. DB700.

Band—Listen to the German Band.  
Debroy Somers Band. CB508.

Song—What's Keeping My Prince Charming?  
Florence Oldham. DB640.

Band—Crazy People.  
Philip Brown's Grosvenor Band. CB409.

Organ Solo—They All Start Whistling Mary.  
Sidney Torch. DB940.

Xylophone Solo—Viktoria and Her Hussar—Following the Drum.  
Rudy Starita. DB910.

Vocal Duet—We're All Good Fellows at Last.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB562.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Organ Solo—When It's Night Time in Nevada.  
Reginald Foort. DB670.

Xylophone Solo—Joey the Clown.  
Rudy Starita. DB720.

Vocal Duet—I Lost my Heart in Heidelberg.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB820.

Organ Solo—Sweetheart.  
Terence Casey. DB700.

Band—Drink Up.  
Debroy Somers Band. CB508.

Song—One Little Raindrop.  
Florence Oldham. DB640.

Band—Love in Liliac Time.  
Philip Brown's Grosvenor Band. CB409.

10.10-10.25 p.m.  
Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo.  
Played by the Massed Bands conducted by Capt. George Miller. 9109/9110.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.30 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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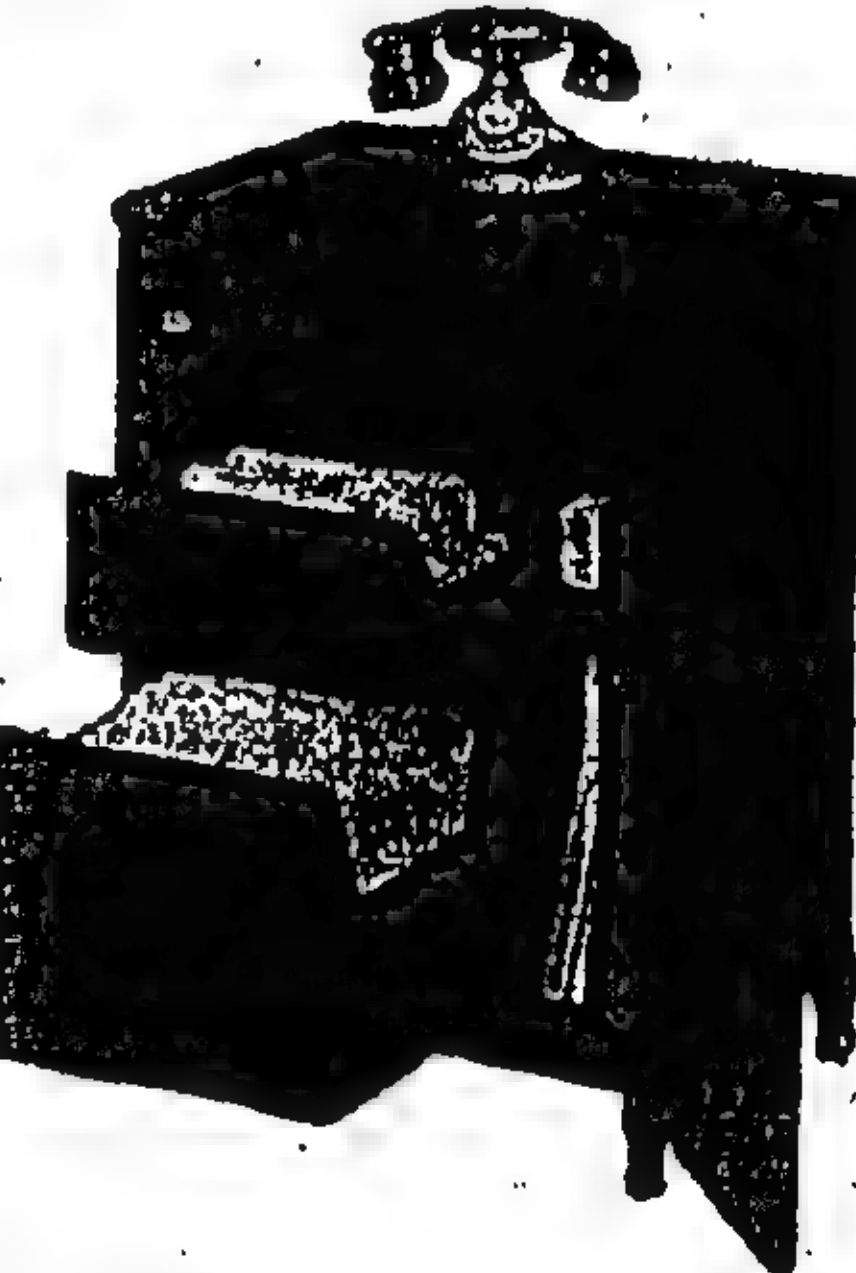
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Two young players who have made good in Hollywood in an unusually large way head the large and brilliant cast of the Fox production, "Sob Sister", which is now delighting the audiences of the King's Theatre. They are James Dunn and Linda Watkins. "Sob Sister" derives its title from the appellation tagged on to those feminine members of the Press who write up the heart throbs of the days news. But in its true sense it is not a newspaper story. It is rather a delightful and thrilling romance of two newsgatherers, and deals with their own honest emotions and heart aches instead of the hard-boiled, cynical attitudes with which they arm themselves when on the chase for news. Edwin Burke, who wrote the dialogue for "Bad Girl", adapted this story for the screen and his work is just as human and masterful as that of the previous film. Alfred Santell, who directed "Daddy Long Legs", directed the cast, which in addition to Dunn and Miss Watkins includes Minna Gombell, also of "Bad Girl" fame, Molly O'Day, Howard Phillips and George E. Stone in featured roles.

"Young America."

Spencer Tracy is to-day one of the most-talked-of screen players in Hollywood. With a growing army of admirers from his work in "Up The River", "Quick Millions", "She Wanted A Millionaire" and "Sky Devils", and with his recent triumph in "Disorderly Conduct," he has firmly clinched his right to film fame. Although he hasn't as yet satisfied his early ambition to play a cowboy, he still has hopes—and meanwhile gets practice in the gentle art of sticking to a horse's back by going in polo. In his latest vehicle, "Young America", Tracy has a new type of role—that of a grouchy druggist who dislikes youngsters and who raises plenty of objections when his wife brings a boy into their home. Doris Kenyon, Beryl Mercer, Ralph Bellamy and two juvenile players, Tommy Conlon and Raymond Borzage, have the other prominent roles in the production, which Frank Borzage directed. The picture comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

"Bird Of Paradise."

A remarkable film rich in entertainment, and so colourful that it exudes the exotic fragrance of the South Seas, has been made from that famous stage classic, "Bird of Paradise." With Dolores Del Rio as the primitive, trusting Luana, with Joel McCrea as the smitten hero, Johnny Baker. This is the film for which RKO-Radio pictures sent a company to the Hawaiian Islands to get authentic background. The scenic photography offers inspired compositions of tropical foliage, mountain, sky and sea that are breath-taking in their beauty. The film is now showing at the Central Theatre.



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Numerous Pictures To-morrow

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain a varied selection of topical pictures, including some further excellent Test Cricket photographs by Mr. Jack Greham. Local weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. G.W.E. True and Miss C.M. Halsall, Mr. Robert Millar and Miss Doris Pancheson, Mr. Cheung Wal-fong and Miss Cheuk Yan-ho, Mr. Wai Man-koon and Miss Lai Yee-chun. His Excellency the Governor's visit to the Tung Wah Hospital will be illustrated, as also will be the laying of the foundation-stone at the new Naval Canton by H.E. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly. Amongst sporting pictures will be some of the tennis match between the K.C.C. and Lincoln, and a group will be given of the teams which played in the Past v. Present University student cricket match.

Wellington, Jan. 19.  
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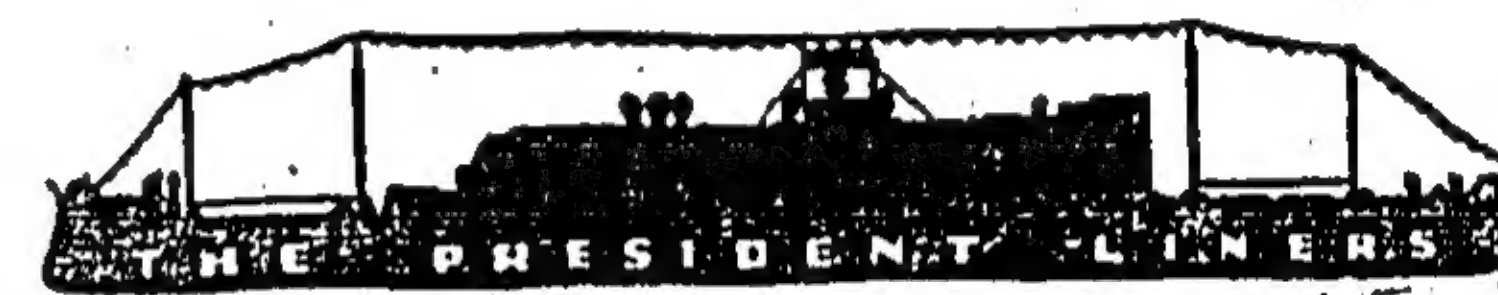
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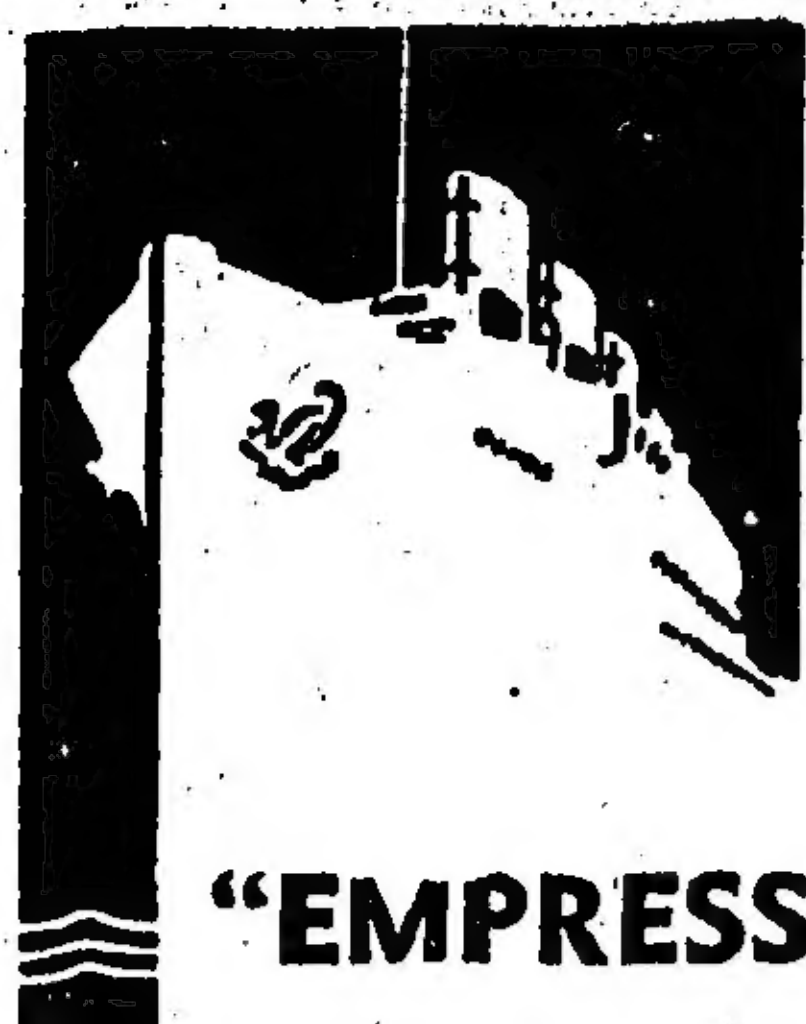
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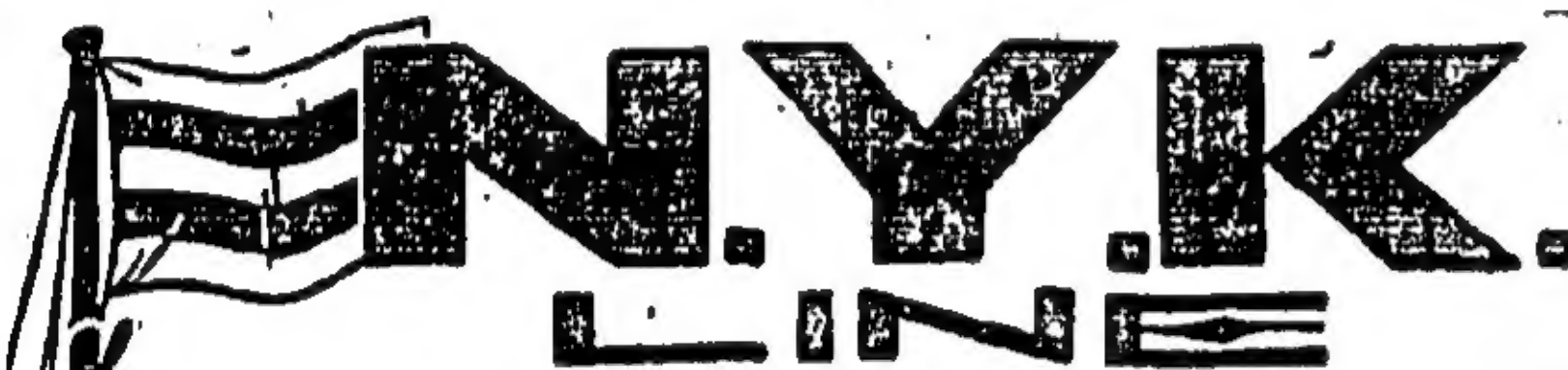
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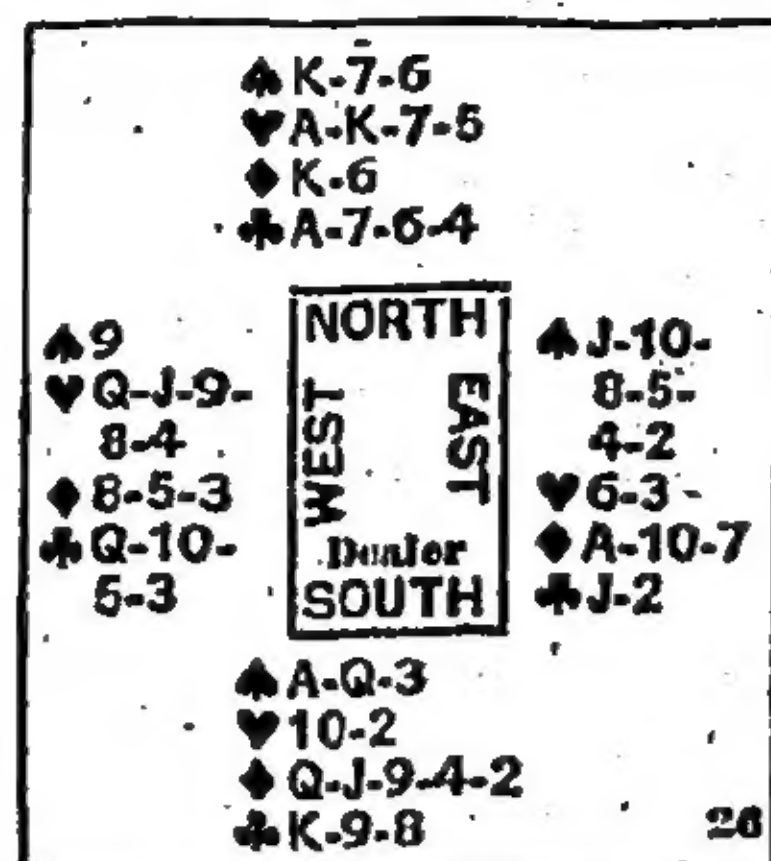


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South, the dealer, passed. West  
passed, and North opened the  
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four-card suits. The heart suit is  
really the biddable suit, but some-  
times in two four-card suits, when hold-  
ing the minor suit so that when to  
open the minor suit so that when to  
open the heart suit is bid, partner can  
definitely mark it as containing  
only four cards.

Furthermore, in this particular  
hand, North is hoping to get either  
a diamond or a spade bid from  
partner, in which case he will  
not have to show the hearts. If  
the diamond bid comes from partner  
then North can make a try for a  
No Trump game—unless, as hap-  
pened in this case, East should bid  
spades. Then North plans to bid  
the hearts.

After the club bid by North, East  
overcalled with one spade. As  
neither side was vulnerable, South  
was safe in bidding two diamonds.  
West passed and North showed his  
heart suit with a bid of two hearts.

Showing two suits in third posi-  
tion indicates a strong hand. As  
South has the spade suit stopped,  
and North has filled in both hearts  
and clubs, South went to two No



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The following extracts are from  
the Hongkong Telegraph for the  
week ended Jan. 20th 1932.

The rate of the dollar on demand  
was 1s. 11.1/10d.

The new Law Courts were  
officially opened, the ceremony  
being performed by His Excellency  
the Governor, Sir Frederick  
Lugard.

The death occurred at the  
Government Civil Hospital of Mr.  
C. Mackey, of the Standard Oil  
Company.

The annual report of the Hong  
kong Land Investment Company  
showed net profits totalling \$24,  
679. A final dividend of \$3.5  
per share, after an interim divi-  
dend of the same amount, was  
declared.

Captain W.A. Crake resigned  
his commission in the Volunteer  
Corps.

## SHAMEEN CASE.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST  
HARRY GOLDENBERG

The case against Mr. Harry  
Goldenberg for alleged embezzle-  
ment of funds, amounting to \$7,500,  
belonging to Backhouse and Co., of  
which he was the Canton manager,  
was dismissed by the Canton  
British Consul for lack of evidence,  
says the Canton Daily Sun. Mr.  
Goldenberg is now a free man and  
has left Canton for Hongkong.

It will be recalled that Mr.  
Goldenberg was arrested at No. 24,  
French Concession, at the house of  
Mr. Gurvich, some weeks ago.

Trump which North carried to  
three No Trump.

It is interesting to note that no  
lead can stop the declarer from  
making six odd. North had bid  
hearts, and while West's partner  
had bid spades, the No Trump over-  
call indicated that that suit was  
well stopped.

West selected the club suit for  
his opening lead and played the  
three, which the declarer won with  
the king. Declarer now returned  
a small diamond, playing the king  
from dummy, East winning with  
the ace.

East returned a club which the  
declarer won in dummy with the  
ace. A diamond was returned  
from dummy which South, the de-  
clarer, won with the queen.

He then cashed three rounds of  
diamonds. West was forced to make  
two discards, so he dropped a heart  
and a spade. A spade, a club and a  
heart were discarded from dummy.  
East's two discards were two small  
spades.

Declarer now played a small  
spade and won in dummy with the  
king. West discarding a heart. A  
small spade was returned from  
dummy and won by the declarer  
with a queen, and west was forced  
to drop the five of clubs.

On the ace of spades, West is  
squeezed. He holds the queen, jack  
and nine of hearts and the queen  
of clubs. Dummy holds the ace,  
king and seven of hearts and the  
seven of clubs.

If West discards the queen of  
clubs dummy's seven will be good,  
while if he discards the nine of  
hearts, then the declarer will dis-  
card the seven of clubs from dum-  
my and all three of dummy's hearts  
will be good.

While the play produced six odd,  
six was not bid at any table. Re-  
member—it is not wise to bid  
doubtful slams when sure games  
can be made. Thousands of points  
are lost annually by players who  
are continually reaching out for un-  
biddable slams.

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Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,  
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Goods not cleared within 7 days  
including date of arrival, will be  
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the  
underigned before the Friday, the  
27th January, 1933, or they will not  
be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
consignees, and the Company's Sur-  
veyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas  
at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 24th  
January, 1933. Consignees must  
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when damaged dutiable goods are  
examined by the Company's Sur-  
veyors.

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the goods have left the Godowns.  
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R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1933.



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NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RAMPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
BOMALI	6,800	4th Mar.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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SIRDHANA	8,000	27th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RAMPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TILAWA	10,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CORFU	15,000	16th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
BANGALORE	6,100	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	24th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RAMPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko

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TAIPING	Mar. 10th	Mar. 17th	Mar. 20th	Apr. 6th
CHANGTE	Apr. 11th	Apr. 18th	Apr. 21st	May 7th
TAIPING	May 9th	May 16th	May 22nd	June 7th

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Porthos	28th Feb.	G. Metzinger	28th Feb.
Aramis	14th Mar.	Porthos	14th Mar.
Chenonceaux	28th Mar.	Aramis	28th Mar.
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D'Artagnan	25th Apr.	Athos II	25th Apr.
Andre Lebon	9th May	D'Artagnan	9th May

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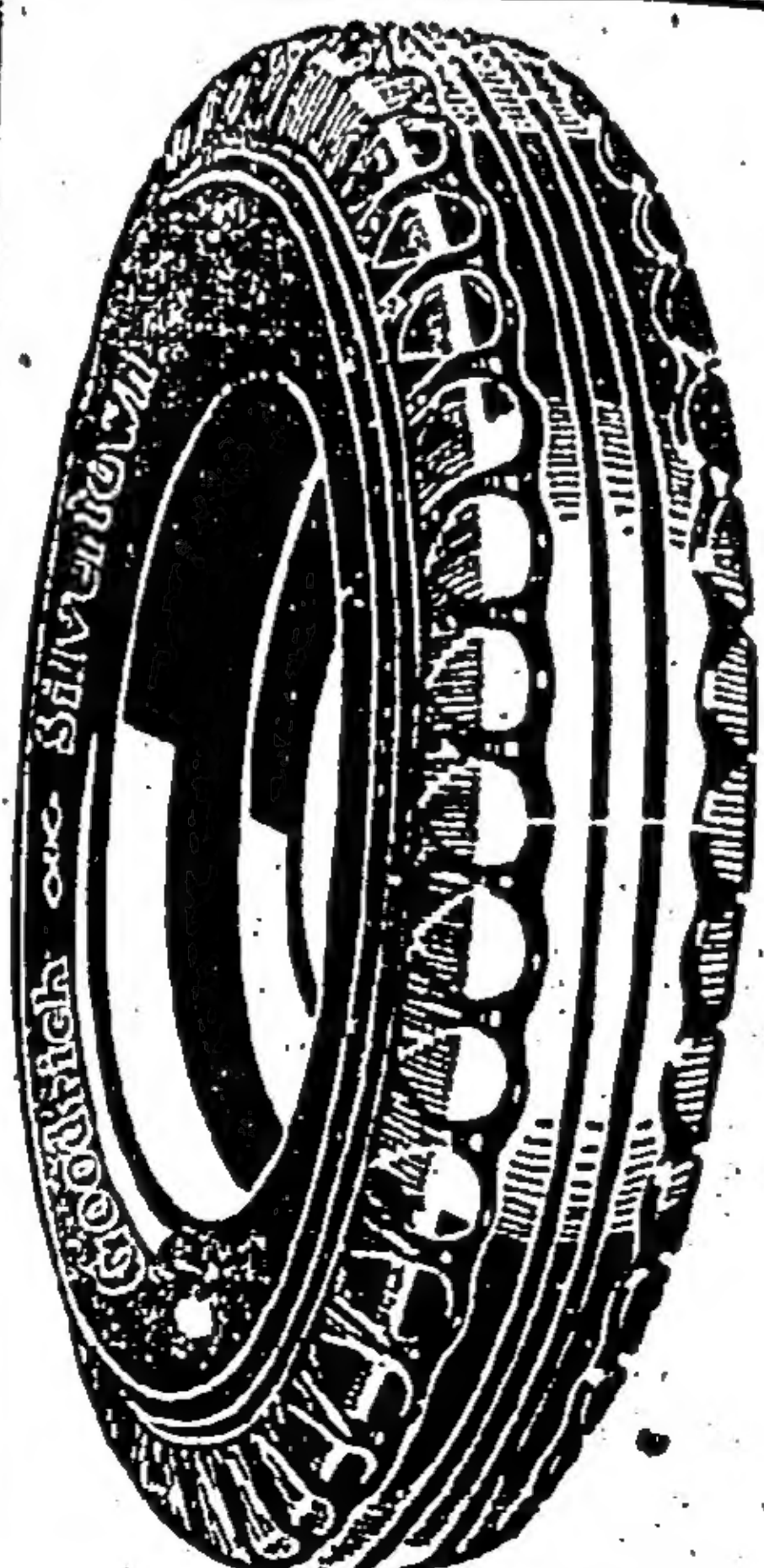
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for only a few days in order to  
hand over the work at the Invoice  
Office to a new Nanking appointee.  
Mr. Wen told the Press that he  
has been assigned to command some  
troops along the Lung-Hai  
Railway, with headquarters at Hal-  
the Colony, after an absence of  
chow.

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## LIVERPOOL POLLS

CONSERVATIVES  
HOLD SEAT

IMPROVED LABOUR  
VOTE

London, Jan. 19.  
The bye-election in the Ex-  
change Division of Liverpool has  
resulted in the National Conserva-  
tives retaining the seat, but with  
a much-reduced majority. The  
poll resulted as follows:

Col. J. J. Shute (Nat. Con.) 15,198  
Mr. Silverman (Lab.) 12,412

Con. majority 2,786  
The bye-election was caused by  
the death of Sir James Reynolds,  
the National Conservative member,  
who at the last General Election  
had a majority of 13,144 in a  
straight fight against his Labour  
opponent.

The Conservative vote has  
shrunk by 8,840 compared with  
the General Election, while Lab-  
our has increased by 1,618. Some  
7,300 fewer voters went to the poll  
than at the General Election.

### LOCAL MAN.

Colonel John Joseph Shute,  
C.M.G., D.S.O., the new member,  
is a prominent citizen of Liverpool,  
of which he is a native. He  
formerly commanded the 6th  
Liverpool (T.F.) Regiment, with  
which he went to France in 1916  
as second in command, seeing  
much service and being mentioned

## METALLURGIST'S TALK

AT THE ENGINEERS'  
INSTITUTION

At the Institution of Engineers  
and Shipbuilders of Hongkong last  
night, Mr. S. Simpson, metall-  
urgist, of Talkoo, read a most  
interesting technical paper on  
"Engineering Metallurgy."

Mr. Simpson dealt with the sub-  
ject in considerable detail, at-  
tempting to show the linking up  
of metallurgy and engineering.  
In concluding his remarks, he ex-  
pressed the opinion that every en-  
gineer or worker in metals should  
receive some training in metall-  
urgy. It would be of great ad-  
vantage to them to have some  
knowledge of the properties of the  
materials with which they work.  
No engineering works of any con-  
sequence should be without fac-  
ilities for studying the structure of  
their raw materials and finished  
products. It is impossible to  
judge the quality of any metal  
from analysis alone; it is the  
structure which decides its suit-  
ability for any given purpose and  
this can only be determined micro-  
graphically.

In despatches five times. He  
has been for many years a partner  
in the firm of Reynolds and  
Gibson, cotton brokers, and has  
been prominently identified with  
innumerable Liverpool organisa-  
tions, being much interested in  
philanthropic work, particularly  
that pertaining to child welfare.  
—Reuter.

## MANCHURIA DISPUTE

BRITISH CABINET  
DISCUSSION

SIR JOHN SIMON  
REPORTS

London, Jan. 19.  
The first Cabinet meeting of  
the New Year was held at No.  
10 Downing Street this after-  
noon.

With the exception of Lord Lon-  
donderry, the Air Minister, who is  
on an air tour in the Middle East,  
and Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary  
for India, who is abroad, all the  
ministers were present.

Sir John Simon, who returned  
specially from Geneva, flew from  
Paris to Heston Aerodrome, de-  
spite a thick fog which made it im-  
possible for any craft to land at  
the Croydon airport this afternoon  
and caused the cancellation of  
practically all outgoing planes.

It is understood that the Cabinet  
mainly engaged on foreign affairs.  
A series of meetings, including  
three next week, will be held prior  
to the reassembly of Parliament  
next month.

Sir John Simon returned just in  
time to report on the latest phase  
of the Sino-Japanese dispute,  
which the Cabinet discussed.  
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